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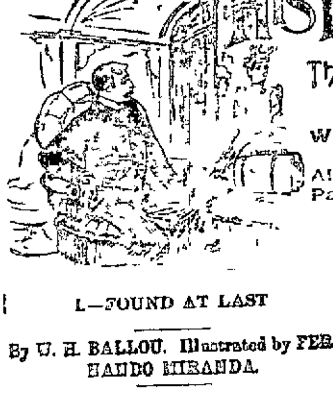

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By W. H. BALLOU. Illustrated by FERNANDO MIRANDA.

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"Happy I may not call thee until I learn that thy life has been happily ended."

Thus soliloquized young Mr. Henry Henshall as he reclined, day dreaming, against the cushions of his seat in the forward section of a Wagner car.

The New York Central train was speeding him on and on, to which fact he was utterly oblivious.

He had secured the forward section to escape observation. He sat with his back to the passengers. Himself was companionship enough. He desired only to think and to dream.

He had but a few days since put Columbia college, so to speak, among his stock of reminiscences, with her highest honors in his trunk.

He had mentally given over his father's great manufacturing interests, which invited him to take immediate possession and give the aged sire his desired retirement, to the devil and the deep blue sea.

He loved his ideal best, his art next, the devil take what was hindmost. The ideal was now his quest, art he could achieve between times. It was of her he dreamed—his ideal.

As he sat there gazing at the end of the car, deep in the contemplation of this yet unseen but ever clearly outlined celestial ideal girl, with all the glamour of youth, the words of the great Solon to envious Crœsus would thrust themselves between his thoughts and seize him like some grim specter, 'Happy I may not call thee until I learn that thy life has been happily ended.'

"Why need what old Solon or any one else ever said concern me?" he mused. "What difference does it make what people say or who says it? A fact is a fact, and a theory a theory. One man's theory is as good for his own purposes as another's theory. The fact in my case is that I am satisfied to paint, notwithstanding dad's wrath and the business he would thrust on me. Let dad earn the money, or who will—I desire only to spend it.

"So much for the fact. My theory is, and I prefer it to Solon's, that to marry my ideal will be the acme of happiness and will insure a happy ending to my life. If I never find her more or less of my life will be miserable and will end unhappily."

The young man failed to see that he had exactly conformed his theory to Solon's, that he had expressed the same theory precisely with variations in form only. Youth is deluded and ignores resemblances, those trifles which made Darwin immortal. He continued to muse.

"As an artist my preferences run to browns. They are my favorite colors, because to me they are most beautiful, most quiet, most sincere and the least suggestive of either gaudiness or gloom. My ideal, unseen, unknown love is a symphony in browns—brown hair, brown eyes and a complexion tinted brown rather than white or red.

"She is very small in stature, hence sure to be superbly perfect in form. Her little head is beautifully rounded and symmetrical, likewise her dimpled arm and her sweet little hands. Her little feet are incased in child's boots, not larger than a child's No. 12. She is"——

He paused abruptly, startled, for he saw her. His eye had been wandering among the gorgeous tapestries of the car, the beautifully wrought woodwork, the superb French plate glass panes in the windows, the oil painted ceilings and the blue and gold woven velvets of the cushions.

At last it rested on a mirror in front and above his head that slightly inclined from the top toward him—sufficiently to expose the entire car and all its occupants in dim image, dim because his curtain was drawn, darkening the light from the window at his side.

He thought several times to change his position to obviate the annoyance, but he unconsciously seemed deterred from so doing. He was being slowly fascinated by a shadow as yet undefined, but momentarily growing more startling. He stared through the dim light at the mirror until his eyes became accustomed to the shadows above, and the picture among the other images gradually defined itself.

What he saw, that which wound round and round him silken threads of fascination, might have been reflected through a dozen mirrors from side to side and from end to end of the car.

Suddenly he turned and attempted to discover the original among the passengers. Failing in this he again sought the mirror, giving himself entirely to the study of one dim outline.

What he now was the head and bust of a young girl. It so exactly conformed to the ideal of which he had dreamed so long that he concluded the image must be a conception merely—a psychological ghost, as it were.

There was his dream face, surely, the symphony in browns, the brown hair, every thread as delicate as the dew catching gauze of a spider; the large brown eyes, in which was the very soul of the loftiest conceivable intellect, the highest genius of music, perhaps, the complexion slightly tinted brown but cut by the sweetest red lips; the evidently small stature and perfect form; the beautifully rounded and symmetrical head and dimpled arm.

He only lacked a glimpse of the feet to complete the spell of fascination, except of course the realization of his absorbing desire—possession. He closed his eyes an instant to more completely imagine it all a dream. Again he looked to revel in the picture, but madness—it was gone.

Startled, the young man turned in dismay, when, to his almost uncontrollable joy, the girl in all her ideal beauty slowly approached him in the aisle. His quick, artistic eye encompassed her form in a glance, completing the picture. She had exquisite feet incased in little boots not larger than a child's No. 12.

The girl hesitated, looking at him shyly, as if in doubt whether to proceed. Why, he could not for an instant imagine, but he afterward attributed it to the fact that he actually devoured her, so far as one can devour a girl with the eyes. Her hesitation was but momentary, then she approached a small silver water tank in the corner of the lobby near him.

He was on his feet in an instant. He sprang to the tank, his tall form bending until his eyes were on a level with hers, and he gazed at her with that eagerness and intensity with which a starved mortal might look through a window on an epicure's dinner at Delmonico's.

"Permit me to assist you," he said gently, with difficulty controlling a desire to grasp her hand.

"Thank you, you are very kind," ventured the maiden, wondering at his eagerness and intensity of gaze.

He placed the silver goblet under the faucet, letting the liquid ooze out as slowly as possible while he continued his gaze like one in a dream of delight.

"The water is overflowing the goblet," suggested the girl with an amused smile.

The man awoke confusedly, turned the water off and handed to her the cup. "Couldn't you let it run over a little while?" he asked half impatiently. "The carpet will absorb it. I have been looking for you so long. I——"

"Oh, certainly, if you wish," she interrupted. "But then I am so thirsty, you know."

He stared through the dim light at the mirror.

"And so am I," the man said wearily. "I was never so thirsty in my life."

"Then I advise you to take a drink," retorted the girl with a laugh, and she abruptly turned and left him.

"It is not for water I am craving," murmured the wretched man; but if she heard him she gave no sign of it.

He watched her move down the aisle and enter the drawing room at the other end of the car. The reason of his inability to see her among the passengers was now evident. But how could her image be reflected in the mirror in front of him?

His eye caught a quick solution. The transom over the door of the drawing room was open. Some mirror on the inside reflected the images of the people to some mirror on the outside and thence into the one over his head.

Hungry and dissatisfied he seated himself again to contemplate the picture and scheme to get acquainted.

Now he recognized other people in the drawing room also reflected in the mirror.

There was an old man with a sober, dissatisfied face who looked as if he might be a disciple of Henry George deep in contemplation of land theories, a woman with a just then unreadable countenance, who might be the ideal's instructress in music or other studies, or her governess, perhaps; lastly, the face of a younger man, say of 35 years, that bore in it cunning, malice, suavity and other characteristics which denoted a shrewd schemer and perhaps a villainous nature.

Was she traveling in security with an aged, absorbed parent and trusted friends, or was her father, if such he be, oblivious to the machinations of a villain who had an accomplice in the supposed governess?

He resolved to probe this mystery to the bottom, if he had to travel around the earth to do it—if he had to employ detectives, had to squander his whole fortune.

Poor man! He little knew how much of his contemplation was to be realized in his future existence.

Alarmed by the workings of his brain he suddenly resolved to paint the group as they appeared in the mirror.

He raised the curtain near him to increase the effect of the scene in the mirror, but it only dulled out the picture and he drew it down.

From his valise he took a palette, his paints and brushes and a small square of canvas with a heavy pasteboard back designed for use in the absence of an easel.

He began sketching on his ideal. It was a joyous task, so much so that his whole soul became concentrated in the work, and the lines in which he drew the lovely face rapidly grew into a facsimile of life.

Of course the best he could do during the remainder of the day was to prepare studies for more finished paintings later.

Still he lingered long and lovingly on the face of his ideal until the study, under the intensity of his love and longing, became not a bad picture.

The day gradually lengthened until he recognized that he must turn his attention to the others of the group or miss them by nightfall.

They might get off at some destination north of New York. He must hasten.

With feverish anxiety, intensified by the thought of her possible escape from him, he put away the paints and took to his pencil.

By nightfall he had sketched the group, so that all its characters might be recognized by the detectives whom he already purposed putting on the case if he should miss them.

Mr. Henshall concluded that in the dining car at dinner he should have the pleasure of sitting at the table next to the group. To his utter disappointment dinner was served to the party in the seclusion of the drawing room.

He entered the dining car on the last call and resorted to stimulants to urge his brain into some suggestion for his relief. He returned to his section and called the conductor, having evolved no other scheme.

"Can you tell me the names of the party in the drawing room and their destination?" he queried anxiously.

"I do not know their names," replied the official, "as the room was merely marked off to a party of four. However, I know that their destination is New York, and that they have transfer tickets either for some steamer or railroad. In case of the latter they should be bound southward; if abroad, their course is but a wild conjecture."

"Find out for me where they are going and I will pay you $10."

"Very well, sir." But that was the last he saw of the conductor.

When darkness set in the brilliant electric lights of the Wagner palace increased the intensity of the picture in the mirror.

At last Henshall observed some movement in the drawing room.

The girl took a violin, and tuned it to suit her practised little ear. Soon there began to float through the car the ravishing arias of Chopin, Schumann and other masters.

If she was exquisitely beautiful to him before, what could describe her when pouring her very soul into music? It was then that the beautiful brown eyes vindicated his sense of the artistic and his love of their color.

In the mystic spell of that entrancing music he could see clearly through the perfection of her fingering, bowing, technique, finish and grace into her very soul, which was mirrored in her eyes.

He had listened to Ole Bull in times past, to Sembrich and even to Christine Nilsson when she had chosen to seize a violin and charm her friends, but in love as he was the music of the maiden for whom he was hungering seemed to pale the efforts of those great artists.

The very motion of the car was in harmony with her time. Passengers threw away their novels and listened. The old man in the drawing room closed his eyes as if in rapturous sleep. The villainous looking man, as if fascinated, thrust his face as near to hers as he could without disturbing the player, and his looks showed passion, longing, and a malicious intent which maddened Henshall.

As suddenly as the music commenced it ceased. The girl arose and put away her violin softly and with a caress. Evidently she was tired and wished to seek her couch.

Had the young man heard what was said within, his anxiety would have been increased to a fever heat, but he had not that privilege, much to his later disadvantage.

Soon the lights within the drawing room went out, the group had retired.

Long in contemplation the young man sat. At last, merely to relieve the porter, all the remaining passengers being in bed, he betook himself to his couch. It was hours before his tired brain would rest, and it was broad daylight before he awoke to violently spring to the floor and dress himself. The car was standing in the yards of the Grand Central depot. The berths were all made up, and the open doors of the drawing room showed that his bird had flown. He sought the porter in a rage.

"Where have they gone—the people in the drawing room?" he almost shouted.

"Don't know, sah. Don't know nothin' 'tall about it. Train got heah at 4 o'clock dis mawnin'. De passengers git up when da pleases. Spec's de folks got up when da pleased."

Mr. Henshall sat down a moment to clear his brain. He was stunned.

Most of the night he had tossed in bed, hoping for an accident, a crash, a fire, anything that he might spring to her rescue. Nothing of the kind had happened. Instead he had gone to sleep like a stone and let her escape.

It was now 10 o'clock. Six hours had elapsed, sufficient for the party to have escaped by European steamer or to the south, or worse, perhaps to their home in the vast city of New York, where one individual is a mere drop in the ocean, a grain of sand in the Sahara, a moth on a great sequoia of California.

The man arose and sought the quarters of the cabmen. They could tell him nothing. No one had taken a party of four. They might have taken a street car or carriage of their own or walked to some near hotel, or, worse, taken the elevated railway direct to the dock of some morning sailing steamer.

There was absolutely no hope. In despair the man wandered away, violently clutching his painted portraits, the only possible clew in the case.

II.—THE CUP THAT SLIPPED

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. Illustrated by PHILIP G. CUSACHS.

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"I tell you, papa, I cannot endure his presence in this house. It was offensive enough to me at home, when he came but once or twice a day. It was still more so during our journey here, when I was forced to be in the same car with him, but now that you tell me he is to live under the same roof, sit at the same table and ride in the same carriage with us it becomes unbearable. My hatred of the man increases hourly. Why need you compel me to associate with him so closely, papa?"

The voice of the speaker was of that peculiar contralto quality which in a refined woman denotes passion and force of character, and in an ordinary one a coarse order of strength.

It is a voice which always makes men turn to listen, and which echoes longer adown the strings of memory than the most bird-like notes of more musical and higher keyed voices.

The face of the speaker betokened refinement, and this, together with her extreme youth and pronounced beauty, rendered the voice more remarkable.

The elderly man to whom the words were addressed breathed a deep sigh.

"My dear child, I beg you to be reasonable," he said gently. "You know how ill I have been—you know how alarming my condition seemed ever after"——

"Don't, papa," cried the young girl sharply. "Do you not suppose I remember as well as you the events which killed mamma, shattered your health and ruined my young life? Why recall them now?

"Have we not come away to forget them, if possible, or at least to live down the effects? But I do not see how it will help us to have that odious man under the same roof with us day and night. Let Dr. Ren"——

"Watson," interrupted the old gentleman quickly. "I tell you, child, we must not forget the new names we have resolved to use. Remember always that I am Mr. Crawford, you are Miss Crawford, your governess is Miss Brown and my physician is Dr. Watson. It is imperative that we use these names among ourselves as well as in the presence of strangers."

The young girl threw out her arms with an expression at once impatient and despairing.

"I hate subterfuge and deception in every form," she cried, "and I have never seen why this change of names—which was a suggestion of Dr. Watson, as you call him—is necessary. In a city like New York or London or Paris, where we are to pass our time of exile, we could easily sink our identity without living under false names."

"'The greatest city in the world is not large enough to hide the identity of a disgraced name,'" responded the old man bitterly.

"Disgraced? Papa!" exclaimed the young girl in a tone of expostulation, but the old man waved his hand wearily.

"Enough," he said. "Enough of this, my dear. The past is past. Why discuss it? The present and the future remain.

"I desire to regain my health and brain power, that I may set about clearing our name from the dark stain which has fallen upon it. I do it more for your sake than my own, as at longest my stay on earth will be brief; but before I go I would lift this shadow from your young heart.

"Dr. Watson, as you well know, is the first of many physicians who gave me any relief from my suffering. He was the last one to be called by me, because, like yourself, I had conceived a most unreasonable prejudice against the man. Some foolish and idle gossip concerning his private life, which arose from pure envy, I am now convinced, had warped my judgment. But from the hour he first took hold of my case I have been a new man. I have been like one risen from the grave.

"It was he who discovered that old associations were affecting my mind dangerously. It was he who suggested a journey abroad, and, as you say, under assumed names. A disgraced name is like a deceased member of the body. If you have a wounded finger you are in constant fear of hurting it, awake or asleep. If you bear a stained name you dread the effect of it on every stranger you meet. Dr. Watson realized what this strain would be upon me during our journey, and I must confess the relief I find under my alias is marvelous. You know how I have improved. The chill with which I was attacked the morning of our arrival, and which decided us to remain here a few months before proceeding farther, is only a step down on the ladder of health since I began to clamber up out of the valley of death. Dr. Watson is my savior.

"I beg you to overcome your unreasonable prejudice against him, my dear child. Whatever the errors of his youth I am convinced he was more sinned against than sinning. He is your poor father's best friend now, and as such you must consider him."

"But why need he live here with us? Why can he not take a room a few blocks distant, within easy call?" persisted the young girl. "It destroys the privacy of our home life—and it destroys my peace of soul," she added wildly, "to have him here."

"That is the extravagant language of youth," rejoined the old man. "Your prejudice is unreasonable, but I will strive to keep Dr. Watson from annoying you with attentions which he intends only as courtesies to the daughter of his patient.

"He must remain under this roof. His presence is as agreeable and beneficial to me as it seems to be unpleasant to you. In this matter selfishness is the greatest unselfishness on my part, for the restoration of my health is the first consideration for your future happiness."

The sound of a key rattling in the lock, like a rat gnawing in the wainscot, put an end to further conversation, and the door swung open to admit a medium sized man in his middle thirties, whose glittering, sloe black eyes rested upon the face of the young lady while his words were addressed to her father.

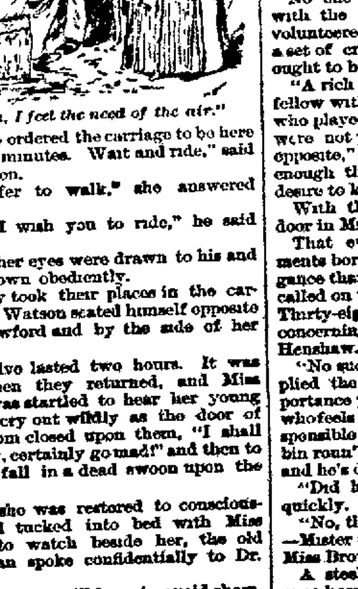
The lips expressed kind consideration for the invalid, while the eyes expressed insolent and assured triumph in a fixed purpose.

While he talked with his patient he kept his gaze upon the girl's face.

She sought to [illegible] those glittering eyes, but they [illegible] to fill the room with strange light.

She took a bit of sewing in her hand and turned her back upon him, ostensibly to catch the receding rays of the afternoon sun from the northern window, but he spoke her name, and for some reason unaccountable to herself she turned toward him, drawn like the needle to the magnet.

"Papa, I feel the need of the air. I am going out with Miss—Miss Brown for a little walk," she said, rising abruptly.



"Papa, I feel the need of the air."

"I have ordered the carriage to be here in fifteen minutes. Wait and ride," said Dr. Watson.

"I prefer to walk," she answered coldly.

"And I wish you to ride," he said quietly.

Again her eyes were drawn to his and she sat down obediently.

As they took their places in the carriage Dr. Watson seated himself opposite Miss Crawford and by the side of her father.

The drive lasted two hours. It was dark when they returned, and Miss Brown was startled to hear her young mistress cry out wildly as the door of their room closed upon them, "I shall certainly, certainly go mad!" and then to see her fall in a dead swoon upon the floor.

After she was restored to consciousness and tucked into bed with Miss Brown to watch beside her, the old gentleman spoke confidentially to Dr. Watson.

"I think you will have to avoid showing any attention to my daughter for a time," he said, "as she has conceived some foolish prejudice against you. It is the whim of a mere child, and I trust you will regard it lightly, but I am convinced by her manner during the drive this afternoon, and by her swoon, that she is considerably excited over this matter.

"You have been very courteous and kindly attentive to her, as it is your nature to be, I am sure, toward all her sex. But I think it would be wise to take no further notice of her for some time to come—until she outgrows this whim of hers."

Dr. Watson leaned near the old gentleman and laid one hand on his shoulder, and spoke in a low, grave voice:

"My dear friend, I do not wish to alarm you," he said. "Yes, I have been studying your daughter's mental condition ever since I first entered your service. She has a most remarkably sensitive nervous organization, and it has been greatly shocked by events to which I need not refer. Unless she receives medical attention I fear for her.

"I beg you to leave her care entirely to me. Miss Brown understands her condition, and we have both wished to conceal the danger from you, but since you have spoken it is better that you know the facts. Ignore any whims the child may have; pacify her as best you may for the time being, and leave the result with me. You shall not regret it."

The old man pressed the doctor's hand and tears came to his eyes.

"Nor shall you ever regret your interest in me and mine," he said. "Thank God, I have money enough to pay you for this sacrifice of your whole time and skill in my service while I live, and you shall not be forgotten when I die."

The eyes of the doctor glowed like coals of fire as he bade his patient good night and stepped out into the hall.

At the door of her mistress's apartment Miss Brown stood waiting for him, fear in her eyes. He put his finger to his lips.

"Do not be alarmed," he whispered. "The swoon was nothing. It may occur again. Keep cool always, and remember our compact in the Wagner car when you promised to aid me. You shall be well paid for it."

And he slipped a crisp bank note into her willing hand. She bowed low.

"To-night, at 1 o'clock," he continued, "if your young mistress takes her violin and plays an air from 'Faust,' do not speak to her or disturb her. Let her follow her own will. It may not happen, and yet such an event is liable to occur."

He passed on to his room, and Miss Brown entered the apartment which she occupied with her young mistress, who was now sunk in a profound slumber.

An hour and a half after midnight the sweet strains of a violin breathing an air from "Faust" floated through the apartment house.

A woman who lived across the hall heard it, and remarked to her husband that if ever a set of cranks lived on earth it was the people opposite.

Dr. Watson heard the music and laughed softly in his room, while his eyes glowed like coals of fire.

Miss Brown both saw the player and heard her music and muttered with pale lips, "Is he man or devil?"

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Just a month later, a man who had been sitting in Chickering hall watching the exhibition of Professor Oscar Feldman, the hypnotist and mind reader, rose and walked out before the close of the entertainment.

A young man sitting near the aisle glanced up at him, slightly annoyed at the disturbance caused by his exit.

"I have seen that face before," he thought, as the man passed on.

The exhibition grew in interest and the young man turned his attention to the stage; but the face of the person who had just gone out danced before him in irritating suggestiveness, just eluding the grasp of his tantalized memory.

"Where did I see him before?" he thought, and then, like a mirage, the scene reflected in the mirror of the Wagner drawing room car two months previous flashed before the mind's eye of Harry Henshall.

He arose and dashed out of the hall.

In the crowds of people hurrying to and fro in every direction it was impossible to tell whither the man had gone.

He hailed a cab, hurried to his studio, made a careful sketch of the face he had just seen, and carried it to the private detective who was renowned for his skill.

"This man I saw go out of Chickering hall half an hour ago," he said. "Find his address for me and I will pay your price."

It was a few days over a month later when he received a telegram in Boston, whither he had gone the day previous, which said:

"Have found name and number. Come home."

"I saw the original of this sketch day before yesterday, driving in a carriage," explained the detective on Henshall's arrival. "I followed and saw him enter No. 3— West Thirty-eighth street. I then followed the driver to the stables, and learned that the carriage had been rented some three months before by a family named Crawford, of the number and street I mentioned."

When Mr. Henry Henshall presented himself before the janitor of No. 3— West Thirty-eighth street to make inquiries concerning a family named Crawford, he was informed that they took their departure early that morning and left no address.

"They leased these furnished apartments for three months," the janitor explained, "and the time would not expire until next week some time, but they left today."

"Perhaps they gave their address to some of the other occupants of the building," suggested Mr. Henshall. "May I inquire?"

But the inquiries elicited nothing from the other people in the house.

No one had ever exchanged a word with the family. The woman opposite volunteered the opinion that they were a set of cranks, and no better than they ought to be, in her opinion.

"A rich old man, a queer woman, a fellow with an evil eye and a crazy girl who played the fiddle at 2 o'clock at night were not pleasant sort of folks to live opposite," she said, and she was glad enough they had gone, and she had no desire to know where they were.

With these words she slammed the door in Mr. Henshall's eager face.

That evening a woman whose garments bore the same relation to past elegance that her face bore to past beauty called on the janitor of No. 3— West Thirty-eighth street to make inquiries concerning a man by the name of Dr. Henshaw.

"No such man livin' here, miss," replied the janitor, with that air of importance peculiar to the freedom of one who feels the newness and greatness of responsible duties. "The only doctor ever bin roun' yeah in my day is Dr. Watson, and he's dun gone today."

"Did he go alone?" asked the lady quickly.

"No, the whole family dun gone, too—Mister Crawford, Miss Crawford and Miss Brown."

A steel blue light flashed from the once beautiful eyes of the faded blonde.

"And he left no address?" she asked quietly.

"Not any, miss. Gen'm here today lookin' for the same parties, but nobody knows nothin' about them."

The lady turned and walked away.

"Very well, Dr. Watson," she muttered under her breath, "I shall know who to search for now, and if you are on this earth my vengeance will yet find you."

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of Lackawanna county

For Secretary of Internal Affairs
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For Sheriff
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For District Attorney,
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For Auditors,
A. M. BEARD,
of Bradford
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of Wetmore

[illegible] stands here as the representative of protection. In this campaign my opponent appears with the mask torn off and he stands as the avowed representative of free trade. We are engaged in a great struggle now but [illegible] of a greater one in 1892, in which this issue will be even more sharply defined. On this account [illegible] in a most emphatic way. The Republican party has taken a [illegible] platform on the question of State taxation. This party has taken the view that the lands of the farmer, your homes and mine, have been [illegible] taxed and bear more than their share of public expenses [illegible] corporations. The [illegible] the farmer it will put on [illegible] and on personal property [illegible] and it will put on enough [illegible] that [illegible] can be paid back [illegible] which will [illegible] by the farmer and the [illegible] —*From Senator Delamater's speech at [illegible]*

[illegible] to Pennsylvania to gauge [illegible] of battle. The results of November will be the prestige of [illegible] Republican in Pennsylvania [illegible] duty. WILLIAM McKINLEY, JR., of Ohio.

[illegible] about a restiveness in Pennsylvania among the Republicans [illegible] suppose that at this time [illegible] would do such a thing as to [illegible] in the hands of the [illegible] SENATOR EVARTS, of New York.

[illegible] of Pennsylvania, the eyes of the nation [illegible] upon you. Be true [illegible] Delamater on the 4th of November and [illegible] upon the citadels will [illegible] "All's well." GOV. GOFF, of West Virginia.

If Pennsylvania should go wrong [illegible] might as well stop right there. A [illegible] in Pennsylvania, then look [illegible] the deluge. The Republicans [illegible] regard Pennsylvania as [illegible] JOSEPH G. CANNON, of Illinois, Chairman Appropriations Committee.

Ohio is just now a standing example of the unfortunate consequences of [illegible] a Democratic victory in a Republican State. This State is enough to be harassed by the worst elements in the political and economic condition of the nation. SENATOR SHERMAN, Ohio.

When you wish to symbolize Republicanism you point to Pennsylvania. To [illegible] such a heritage by [illegible] of the Keystone Commonwealth would be to dishonor an almost unbroken record of thirty years. The [illegible] of such a disaster would be [illegible] SENATOR INGALLS, of Kansas.

[illegible] a Democratic victory in Pennsylvania. The Republicans of the State should hold themselves like an ever victorious army. There is nothing like the [illegible] of success. The Republican party of the nation relies upon Pennsylvania to set the standard and maintain it. SENATOR EDMUNDS, of Vermont.

[illegible] made in my last week [illegible] the late census Warren borough had only 3,[illegible] population. It should have read 7,[illegible] No town in [illegible] of the State, outside of [illegible] has had a more healthy growth within the past [illegible] years than Warren.

The New York *World* of Monday last [illegible] estimate of the result of the election next Tuesday in Pennsylvania. It gives Pattison 12,000 majority and [illegible] reaching this conclusion [illegible] McKean and Warren counties [illegible] column. If the [illegible] is no more accurately [illegible] than those two counties [illegible] by 25,000 [illegible] McKean and Warren will [illegible] give Delamater a majority.

AT LAST.

The following letter was read at the Mt. Jewett meeting of Independent Swede Republicans on Friday evening of last week

BRADFORD, PA., Oct. 24, 1890
To the Citizens of McKean County and the Commonwealth of Pa.

The statements that have gone broadcast over the county that Mr John Sonbergh had deceived me and extracted money from me thereby, by those presents I wish to denounce as unequivocally and unqualifiedly false in every respect. What money I have ever paid Mr Sonbergh has been in the course of regular and straightforward commercial intercourse. He made no pledges or promises to me that I have any reason to believe he did not fulfil and further what money he did get from me was given him purely as a matter of personal accommodation and personal use.

Very Respectfully
LEWIS EMERY, JR.

This letter was written on the 24th day of this month, the very day the Mt Jewett meeting was held. It is remarkable that it should have been held back until this late day unless the purpose is to injure the Republican ticket. Why did not Mr Sonbergh procure this letter from Senator Emery before the Republican County Convention was held? If it had been given to the public immediately after the publication of the article from the *Wart Nya Hem* the result would unquestionably have been the nomination of Mr Sonbergh for Commissioner. Not a word came from Mr Emery in denial of that paper's damaging allegations but on the contrary they were confirmed by Mr W. R. Weaver, Senator Emery's former law and business partner who was at that time Chairman of the Republican County Committee. Mr Weaver said repeatedly to delegates on the day of the Convention that Sonbergh did get the money and for the purposes alleged by the *Wart Nya Hem*. Under those circumstances the nomination of Mr Sonbergh was out of the question.

It cannot be possible that the intelligent Swede Republicans of McKean county can be swerved from their political convictions on so flimsy a cause as this. They have absolutely no ground for complaint against any Republican in the county because of Mr Sonbergh's defeat. It was the work of a prominent Swede paper which made allegations of the most damaging character against his integrity and which stood uncontradicted on the day of the Convention. And Mr Sonbergh has no cause for complaint of the treatment he has received from the Republican party for the past ten years. During that time he has held office almost continuously and we will not assert but that he has been well paid for his services.

The MINER is read by a good many Swedes in this county and we are glad to learn that nearly all of them feel on this subject as Mr Lantz does whose letter will be found elsewhere in this paper.

CHAIRMAN ANDREWS' ADDRESS

Last week Hon Wm H Andrews, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, issued an able address to the Republican electors of the State calling upon them to do their whole duty on Tuesday next. It is too lengthy for our columns this week but we want every Republican in McKean county to read the closing paragraph as follows:

A break in Pennsylvania [illegible] and the [illegible] who permits per[illegible] prejudices engendered [illegible] who would [illegible] the [illegible] it [illegible] apprehension. This folly will [illegible] but the ignorance upon which it must feed within the ranks of our great party, and one which has seen many of its [illegible] maligned. Lincoln [illegible] denounced as a butcher, Logan as an ignoramus [illegible] paraded as a bribe taker and so on through a catalogue too long and too [illegible] to command decent consideration. The slanders against our chief standard bearer all denied, all disproved, are no longer worthy of notice. Let us commit them to the past and stamp them into the dust from which they sprang and where they belong, and let us thus stamp all future lies and forgeries, for I now know more are on the way. Let us face the enemy without fear, answer their invectives with fresh assault and press on to victory like unto that given to Hartranft in 72 to Hoyt in 78 and to Beaver in 86 when similarly assailed, and with courageous purpose and ever closing ranks, we can and will do even better.

MR. AUGUST MELL, the Democratic candidate for Assembly, came to this county from Warren probably about four years ago, for the first year that his name appears on the assessor's books is in 1887. That year he was assessed as a pumper in Wetmore township. In 1888 he was again assessed in Wetmore township and exonerated from paying any tax because the collector could not find him. In 1889 he was assessed in Lafayette and paid his tax. This year he is neither assessed or registered in any township in the county and he can only vote by swearing his vote in. It is an important question, also to know whether he has ever been naturalized. There is no record of his naturalization in this county and he should not be permitted to cast a vote in Lafayette township next week without producing his naturalization papers. The attention of the Republicans of that township is called to this very important matter.

THE Republican meeting in the Court House on Tuesday evening was a success, although the night was a bad one. The court room was well filled, a goodly number of ladies helping to make up the audience. The speeches of Prof Rolles of Philadelphia, Attorney General Kirkpatrick and Secretary of the Commonwealth Stone were first-class and were listened to with close attention by nearly the entire audience from the beginning to the end. The meeting was called to order by Committeeman Freeman and was presided over by Sheridan Gorton, Esq. The Smethport band rendered excellent music for the occasion. Our space this week will not admit of an extended report of the meeting but that it was productive of good in this community there can be no question.

OUR Port Allegany correspondent refers to the affidavit made by Amzi Cummings that ex-sheriff Ransom gave him $40 to support Delamater, and says that it took considerable persuasion to induce Cummings to make it. He probably realized the enormity of the offence that he was committing. Mr. Ransom declares in the most positive terms that there is not a word of truth in Cummings' statement, and he will be believed by those who know that he is not the man to engage in so illicit a transaction.

REPUBLICANS, vote the entire ticket straight on Tuesday next.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 27.—Before another letter from your Harrisburg correspondent can appear in the MINER the verdict of the voters in the gubernatorial contest now waging in Pennsylvania will be rendered. In looking over the field, the signs of Republican victory are reassuring and there is nothing in the situation to occasion any despondency as to results. The old Keystone has never witnessed a campaign like the present for honest, hard earnest labor. Of course our Democratic friends depended altogether on abuse and smut for their campaign literature and have zealously pushed this sort of argument against the Republican standard bearers, and as able assistants they have had disgruntled Republicans who have edged the Democracy on to use smut and vilification as argument against the Republicans. One by one the attacks of the Mugwumps have been answered and disproved on the stump in a hundred different places, and the disgruntled Republicans' mask torn off so that the intelligent voters are made to see the animus that prompts the Mugwump attacks and they, exercising their better judgment have concluded to support the regular nominees of the Republican party. This is the cheering report that comes from all parts of the State and the Democracy is left alone to stand on its record and the result in the present campaign will, as in all past campaigns, be a victory not for Quay, Delamater or any one individual but a victory of endorsement of the grand old party that has made this country what it is to-day, the greatest, the grandest, and the best that God's sun has ever shone upon.

The Democracy is a party of mistakes. It always follows, never leads. It has never originated an original idea in statecraft and in rummaging through ancient lore for some issue to fight its political battles has never failed to select a war cry that if adopted would turn the wheels of government back fifty or a hundred years. The reverse of this is true of the Republican party. Its war cry has been progress and its [illegible] rule and home protection. Its record is one unbroken line of success, always in the lead. The voter [illegible] not to hesitate long to make his selection of the party to which he should give his support. And the thinking Republican recognizes, in the present canvass the fact that the issues involved are vital to the best interests of the country and this will decide the color of the vote to be deposited on November 4th and the count will demonstrate the preference for a continuation of Republican rule.

General Grant once invented a truism that is to this day apropos. He said: "The Democratic party can always be relied on to blunder at the right time."

The grand rally of the Lincoln Republicans at Philadelphia some ten days ago developed the fact that the audience was a simon pure bourbon Democratic one, because the name of the "Fat Man of Destiny" was cheered to the echo while the martyred Republicans who were named found no response from the Democratic audience. The climax however was reached when the [illegible] Blanchard, the Rev. Dr. [illegible] of [illegible] was called on to speak. His speech was a rehash of the abuse of the Republican candidate and accusations that have their origin from Democratic sources. He wanted to give his hearers some points and stumbled and floundered and wallowed around beyond his depths in a pitiable manner. He referred to Cleveland for 1892 and this carried the audience away. The speaker had a moment's breathing spell during which time [illegible] of the meeting [illegible] the speaker that [illegible] Democratic [illegible] If you keep quiet a moment I'll tell you how [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] 1892 [illegible] for Delamater and [illegible] like a pall over the audience. A blunder had been [illegible] but the [illegible] shown at the meeting [illegible] the fact that the audience was purely and wholly Democratic. The good that has grown out of this meeting to the Republican party is [illegible] at Philadelphia and many Republican votes have been won back to the Republican ticket.

On Friday evening last the Democratic campaign [illegible] on their grand [illegible] over the State, exhibited in Harrisburg. Posters announced that Wallace would speak at the meeting and this drew a large crowd to the place of meeting. When it was announced that the Clearfield statesman was detained at Chicago, there was a murmur of disappointment and many left the court house meeting. Notwithstanding there was a fairly good meeting at which nothing new was said.

On Saturday evening the Republican rally at our court house was a grand success. Candidates Watres and Stewart, Auditor General McCamant, Col Willis of Hulings, and State Treasurer Boyer addressed the vast audience inside, while Col Mantor and Major Brown spoke to an overflow meeting of about two thousand people in front of the court house. The crowds at both meetings were appreciative and applauded each speaker as he scored a point against Democracy. The reports from all parts of the State are not at all discouraging, on the contrary the several speakers brought good and cheering news to us.

Your correspondent therefore sends greeting to all the readers of the MINER. Be of good cheer do good and efficient work from now until election day and your reward will be the election of your local as well as the State ticket on November 4th.

Before closing my letter this week let me say a word for Messrs Burdick and Griffith the candidates for re-election to the Assembly. Your correspondent knows both these gentlemen well. They have been faithful and capable legislators. Mr Burdick is bold and aggressive, at all times alive to the interests of his constituency as well as to the State at large. He was repeatedly called upon to preside over the last House of Representatives and made an impartial, able presiding officer. As a debater he was listened to with interest. Mr Griffith is the opposite of his colleague in disposition, though none the less capable. His usefulness is in the committee room where quiet work is needed. He on more than one occasion during the last session of the Legislature did good, efficient work for McKean county, and ably assisted Mr Burdick in his aggressive fights for legislation that would benefit McKean county. The voters of the county will make no mistake in sending Messrs. Burdick and Griffith back to the next Legislature.

Let us all give three cheers for the whole ticket, State and county, and pledge our votes to its support and it must be elected.

ALANOFF.

THE census shows that Crawford county has lost 3,404 population in the past ten years and Mercer county 505. They are the only two counties in the northwest which have decreased in population. Erie has gained 10,235, Forest 4,063, Venango 2,915 and Warren 9,596. Titusville and Mercer are the only two towns of any importance which have decreased in population.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

HEADQUARTERS
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE OF McKEAN COUNTY. }

In compliance with the action of the last Republican Convention in accepting and adopting the recommendation of the special committee to submit to the Republican electors of the county the propriety of changing the manner of nominating candidates for offices, from the delegate system to that of a direct popular vote, I do hereby appoint the following named gentlemen as a Committee to carry said proposition to the Republican voters of this county to wit: Messrs. L. Rogers, W. B. Chapman, F. W. Sprague, F. A. Lyte, C. M. Slack.

In view of the earnest and important political contest now being waged, I submit to said Committee the propriety of deferring action on said proposition until the Spring election, believing it will thereby receive more general consideration.

H. H. NORTH,
Chairman Co. Com.

BRADFORD, PA., Oct. 23d 1890.

To the Republicans of McKean County:

Being in accord with our County Chairman touching the matter above referred to, we hereby approve and adopt his suggestion regarding the time of the submission of said question to the Republican voters of the county.

L. ROGERS,
W. B. CHAPMAN,
F. W. SPRAGUE,
F. A. LYTE,
C. M. SLACK.

DON'T BELONG TO THE DEMOCRATIC ANNEX CROWD

MT. JEWETT, Oct. 27, 1890

EDITOR MINER.—A Bradford paper named me the other day as one of the Swedes of Hamlin township who would bolt the Republican ticket this fall. I desire a short space in your valuable paper to state my position. At one time after his nomination I thought I would vote for Mr Mell, the Democratic candidate for Assembly, and told him so. But upon further reflection I have come to the conclusion that this is a bad year for Swede Republicans to vote for Swede Democrats, and I give him this public notice that I shall vote for Griffith and Burdick for Assembly and the whole Republican ticket from Delamater for Governor to Liddell, our countryman, for county auditor. There has been a big effort made this year to turn the Swedes over to the Democratic party because one of our countrymen failed to get the nomination for county commissioner. If anybody is to blame for that failure it is the Swede editor of a Swede paper published in Jamestown, N. Y. I would suggest to Mr Sonbergh that if he has a grievance to settle on that score to take a trip to Jamestown and lick the editor of the *Wart Nya Hem* and not try to lick the Republican party which has done so much for him.

N. P. LANTZ.

DELANEY'S BRAVE WORDS.

Captain J. C. Delaney, of Harrisburg, has written a letter scoring Editor McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times* for the statement that the "Irish vote" was in the market. He also hauls Pattison over the coals for his unpatriotic spirit and for his sneering allusions to the Irish in the past. The letter says among other things:

As one of the boys in blue who glories in the Copperhead appellation of "Abe Lincoln's hirelings" and "Abe Lincoln's dogs," I appeal to every comrade to vote and work against the man who, when sixteen years of age, on hearing of the assassination of Lincoln, threw his hat in the air and shouted and cheered over the Lincoln murder. The author of this charge against Pattison is no less a person than ex-Congressman Barr of Dauphin and his authority was two of Pattison's boyhood companions, who were present and personally observed the incident.

No, Robert E. Pattison cannot gull the Irish, whom in 1880 in a speech delivered in Independence Hall, he denominated "the trading Micks and O's," and whom he relegates to the rear of their places as "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the Democratic party, nor can he hoodwink the loyal citizens of Pennsylvania into supporting him now, for they see his cloven rebel foot. Ah! Mr. Pattison's doom is sealed, for the "Lincoln hirelings," the true, patriotic Democrats and the "trading Micks and O's" have learned the manner of man he is, and will overwhelm him with their votes and pronounce an emphatic veto on his hypocritical record.

OUR thoroughly posted and intelligent Harrisburg correspondent speaks highly of our Representatives in the Legislature and he knows what he is talking about. Mr Griffith is one of the heaviest tax payers and largest employers of men in this county. He made an excellent record in the Legislature and he ought to be returned by an overwhelming majority. How he is appreciated at home will be shown when the vote of Kane borough and Wetmore township is counted. Mr Burdick made a splendid record as a parliamentarian and it is not at all improbable that he will be elected Speaker of the House at the coming session. He is a gentleman of rare abilities as a legislator and there should be no question about his election.

THE Republicans of McKean county have never had a better ticket, from top to bottom, than the one they are called upon to support next Tuesday. It is made up from the ranks of the best citizens of the county and there is no reason whatever why it should not receive the undivided support of the party. No Democratic candidate expects to be elected without the support of Republicans, and there is no end to appeals for Republican votes from the opposing party. If Republicans desire to turn over to the Democrats the entire patronage of the county they can do it by voting for their candidates. It seems incredible that they will pursue such a suicidal policy.

THE struggle for Congressional nomination in the 16th district came to an end at 2:30 a. m., Wednesday morning of this week, by the nomination of C. A. Hopkins of Lock Haven. Mr. Hopkins is one of the staunch Republicans of Clinton county and he will make an excellent representative in Congress.

SPAIN is so worried over the McKinley bill that her ministry has decided to ask the United States government to set on foot negotiations of reciprocity in trade between her West Indian possessions and this country. They all want our trade, and now that they can no longer get it for a song are willing to pay well for it. The McKinley bill is working well from the outset.

THE POLITICAL CONTEST IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The *Banking and Investment Record* is a non partisan paper published in Philadelphia and is devoted to the banking and business interests of the country. From a business point of view it discusses, in the October number, the political contest now going on in this State in the following article, which we hope every reader of the MINER will give a thoughtful perusal.

All political contests affect business to a certain extent, but it is questionable, indeed, whether there ever was a State election in which business interests were so clearly held in the balance as in the struggle now going on in Pennsylvania, and no amount of misrepresentation or cunning political trickery can rub out this truth.

This being the case, a publication such as this, devoted exclusively to business interests, and holding no allegiance to any particular political party, is forced to take a part in the contest. There is no middle ground in the struggle, the issue is too clearly defined and it is one in which capital and labor can heartily join hands and fight in unison for the same purpose, namely self preservation.

For the best portion of a year the friends of protection in Congress have fought for the passage of the McKinley Tariff Bill. They have finally succeeded, and that bill is now a law, and taking away from the contest in this State all the false coloring that has been given it, the real issue is whether the action of the protectionists in Congress shall be endorsed or repudiated.

The average business man might have very little interest in the personal success of George W. Delamater or Robert E. Pattison. He might have very little interest in either the Republican or the Democratic party as political organizations, but when these individuals and these parties clearly represent principles which may affect his prosperity and the prosperity of those dependent upon him, he is in duty bound to choose between them.

If we are to accept the party platforms as expressions of faith (and there is no reason why we should not) Mr Delamater stands squarely for protection and Mr Pattison stands just as squarely for everything that is against protection, and the business men of the State must choose between them on this issue, and this issue alone.

As in all previous contests, the Democrats deny the real issue involved, but no intelligent man need be fooled by the gigantic confidence game that is now being played on the people of this State by Mr Pattison and his supporters. The Democratic managers who are behind Mr Pattison have no hope of his election, but they do hope to disorganize the Republicans and capture a number of Congressional districts, and thus destroy the good work the friends of protection have just accomplished.

The loss of a single district at this time would be a calamity, and no such loss should be permitted to occur.

The Republican candidate for Governor is a young man of exceptional ability, both in business and political affairs. He is qualified in every way to honorably fill the high position for which he has been nominated. Under the most severe provocation he has borne himself with remarkable dignity, and no candidate was ever presented by the party who so ably managed his own canvass.

The charges which were made against Mr Delamater have been frankly, openly and fairly refuted, and his accusers stand to-day convicted conspirators before all fair-minded citizens. The proud position Senator Emery once held in the politics of this State he can never hope to again secure. It was bad enough to endeavor to besmirch the character of an honorable man to gratify personal hatred, but it was infinitely worse, criminal and unpardonable to endeavor to purchase others to aid in accomplishing this purpose.

Mr Delamater is clearly entitled to every Republican vote in the State and no protectionist can vote against him without stultifying himself. A vote for Mr Pattison is a vote for the people who brand every business man who supports protection a thief and a robber. It is a vote that will tend to perpetuate this everlasting struggle we are undergoing to hold on to our own market. It is a vote that gives notice to every protectionist Congressman that his labor is unappreciated and it is a vote that casts the gravest doubt upon the permanency of Republican control in national affairs.

The material welfare of the State demands the election of Mr. Delamater and the full quota of Republican Congressmen, and the larger the majority for all the better. It is time that the free trader was effectually squelched and the slanderer driven out of Pennsylvania politics.

The paper admires independence in all things but when men differ with the party with which they have been affiliated there must be some substantial cause for such disaffection. Is there any reason why a man who has been a Republican in the past should not support the nominee of the party at this time? We venture to answer that there is none whatever that will bear investigation, and there are many reasons why Pennsylvania should give an overwhelming Republican majority this year. The so called independent endeavor is founded exclusively upon animus against Senator Quay, and the purpose of the movement is to sacrifice Mr Delamater because he has a firm friend in the national chairman of the Republican party.

In the broad light of existing events can the business men of Pennsylvania afford such a sacrifice? They themselves were glad within two years to have Mr Quay lead them to victory in a national contest, and he is no more to Mr Delamater in this struggle than he was to the entire business community in 1888. He was then, as now, the leader of the Republican party in the country. He naturally desires Mr Delamater's election as he does the Republican candidate in any other State in this broad land. The defeat of any of them means a blow to the principles of the party which they represent, and no amount of veneering can disguise this truth. The independent movement is one of deception, and will not bear investigation. It was started by a would be place holder and his supporters are chiefly men who have entered the cause from personal motives. These people have not the interests of the State at heart, and they have sought to blind the people of the State to the real issue by the most flagrant deception. In this case it is the duty of every business man to become a politician, and it is equally his duty to support Senator Delamater and the principles of the party he represents. It would be turning back the wheels of progress, indeed should there be a Democratic victory this fall.

The safety of the business interests and the welfare of the workingman demand a decisive Republican expression. This must be given, or else the business community may be found humble supplicants at the doors of a Democratic Ways and Means Committee pleading to be saved from their own folly. The issue is Protection against Free Trade, Prosperity against Poverty, Progress against Adversity, and no business man or workingman can afford to lose sight of these facts. Pennsylvania must speak to the country in no uncertain language. Let the verdict be for Delamater, Republican Congressmen and Protection by an overwhelming vote.

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PATTISON BROILED.

CONGRESSMAN REYBURN, of Philadelphia, than whom there is no squarer man in Pennsylvania, corroborates from personal knowledge the statements made by the Harrisburg *Call* in reference to the events that led to the signing of the South Penn bill by Governor Pattison. In closing an extended interview which was published in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* on Tuesday Mr Reyburn says:

"It has been to me one of the most marvelous things in this campaign to see Pattison parading himself as an enemy of corporated power whose favor he has consistently sought to obtain and foster. The journalist who came from New York to ferret out Pattison's connection with the South Penn job, when he was being considered by Cleveland as the successor of Secretary of the Interior Lamar, spent an entire afternoon with me in Harrisburg seeking light upon the matter, and during the last session of Congress was one of the correspondents of a Philadelphia paper.

"When the Legislature convened after Pattison's election as Governor it was an admitted fact among the democrats that the syndicate that was behind the South Penn bills had contributed large sums of money towards his canvass, and a man named Magee, a Vanderbilt representative, traveled over the State with him. The persons who organized the South Penn's railroad with $15,000,000 capital let out its construction to themselves for $45,000,000."

HON ROBERT T LINCOLN, United States Minister at the Court of St James, has written a letter to State Chairman Andrews, in which he condemns the gall of certain men in Philadelphia in using his illustrious father's name as a weapon to stab the Republican party, by calling themselves the "Lincoln Independents." His letter closes with these forcible words: "I pretend to no rights to speak for any one but myself, but I think I may claim a special interest in the memory of my father, and, having it, I most earnestly regret the use of his name, as a founder and leader of our party to induce adhesion to an effort for its own overthrow in Pennsylvania. I know no warrant for such a use. True Republicans should, in my opinion, submit their personal choice to their party, and not follow personal malcontents whose aims identify them with our opponents, if they are not, in fact, merely masked opponents. For myself, I would be, in Pennsylvania, a supporter of Senator Delamater, as an ardent and able Republican holding his defeat, as the chosen head of our ticket, to be dangerous to the national upholding of the principles we have at heart."

EX CONGRESSMAN KNUTE NELSON, of Minnesota one of the representative Swedes of the northwest, made a speech last week in that State in which he defined his present political attitude. He declared himself to be as good a Republican as ever, and loyal to the Republican party. He also told the Farmers' Alliance that the best place to accomplish the reforms it desired was in the Republican party, and he deprecated any movement of the farmers toward the Democracy as an independent party. Mr Nelson has been looked to to lead a free trade revolt from the Republican party in the northwest. He has been coddled and flattered by the ex Republican free trade newspapers in the hope of encouraging him to take the decisive step toward the Democratic party. But he has rejected all their blandishments and gives notice that he will render no aid toward realizing Brice's rainbow chasing.—*Press.*

HARRY THOMAS of Kane, a three years veteran of the civil war, and a comrade of Kane Post 238, under date of Oct. 11th says: "I see the Pittsburgh *Post* in yesterday's issue in its editorials gives a 'Pointer to Veterans.' It is difficult for me to harmonize that statement with my own experience. Seventeen years ago I was in Meadville, had just secured a position as horse shoer, when I was prostrated with typhoid pneumonia, a stranger in a strange city and without funds. Hon G. W. Delamater's and Amos Dinsmore's attention was called to me as a veteran in need. They removed me from humble quarters to a comfortable hotel, summoned a physician and in a few days at my request, sent me by escort back to Titusville at their own expense. I would be less than grateful if I did not make this statement of facts, and I believe that Hon G. W. Delamater now, as then, is the soldier's friend."

THE sheriffs of Butler, Armstrong and Lawrence counties finally made a nomination for State Senate in the Warren Venango district by selecting W. R. Crawford of Venango. Senator O. C. Allen of Warren was clearly entitled to that nomination if established precedent in the district was to have any weight, but he must have known that the arbitrators finally agreed upon would rule him out. It is a queer ending to the long struggle and one that we confess we cannot understand.

CANDIDATE PATTISON swore out warrants in Philadelphia on Monday last for the arrest of the publishers of the Harrisburg *Call*, Philadelphia *Inquirer* and *North American* for showing up in those papers the rottenness of the South Penn business during his administration. Why didn't the ex Governor include the Harrisburg *Patriot*? is a pertinent question about these days.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE FINEST PART OF MARBLE CANON.

This part of Marble Canon, from Point Retreat for thirty five miles down to the Little Colorado, is by far the most beautiful and interesting canon we have yet passed through. At Point Retreat the marble walls stand perpendicularly 300 feet from the water's edge, while the sandstone above benches back in slopes and cliffs to 2,500 feet high. Just below this the canon is narrowest, being but a little over 300 feet from wall to wall. As we go on, the marble rapidly rises till it stands in perpendicular cliffs 700 to 800 feet high, colored with all the tints of the rainbow, but mostly red. In many places toward the top it is honeycombed with caves, arches, and grottoes, with here and there a natural bridge left from one crag to another over some sidewash, making a grotesque and wonderful picture as our little boat glides along this quiet portion of the river, so many hundred feet below.

At the foot of these cliffs, in many places, are fountains of pure sparkling water gushing from the rock—in one place, Vasey's Paradise, several hundred feet up the wall—and dropped among shrubbery, ferns, and flowers, some of which even at this time of year are found in bloom.—From "Through the Grand Canon of the Colorado," by R. B. STANTON, in November *Scribner.*

THE FUTURE OF FRUIT CULTURE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The time is not distant when this corner of the United States will produce in abundance, and year after year without failure, all the fruits and nuts which for a thousand years the civilized world of Europe has looked to the Mediterranean to supply. We shall not need any more to send over the Atlantic for raisins, English walnuts, almonds, figs, olives, prunes, oranges, lemons, limes, and a variety of other things which we know commercially as Mediterranean products. We have all this luxury and wealth at our doors, within our limits. The orange and the lemon we shall still bring from many places, the date and the pineapple and the banana will never grow here except as illustrations of the climate, but it is difficult to name any fruit of the temperate and semi tropic zones that southern California cannot be relied on to produce, from the guava to the peach.

It will need farther experiment to determine what are the more profitable products of this soil, and it will take longer experience to cultivate them and send them to market in perfection. The pomegranate and the apple thrive side by side, but the apple is not good here unless it is grown at an elevation where frost is certain and occasional snow may be expected. There is no longer any doubt about the peach, the nectarine, the pear, the grape, the orange, the lemon, the apricot, and so on, but I believe that the greatest profit will be in the products that cannot be grown elsewhere in the United States—the products to which we have long given the name of Mediterranean—the olive, the fig, the raisin, the hard and soft shell almond, and the walnut. The orange will of course be a staple, and constantly improve its reputation as better varieties are raised, and the right amount of irrigation to produce the finest and the sweetest is ascertained.—From "Our Italy," by CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER, in *Harper's Magazine* for November.

Personal Liberty vs Physical Slavery.

We are all free American citizens, enjoying our personal liberty but most of us are in physical slavery, suffering from scrofula, salt rheum or some other form of impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier which dissolves the bonds of disease, gives health and perfect physical liberty.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept bearing date Friday, October 10th, 1890 and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 11th day of November, 1890, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 20, 1890, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

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Dated at Smethport, Pa., Oct. 24 1890, and in the 114th year of the independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sher'ff.

TRIAL LIST.

For Third Monday of November, A. D. 1890.

1. R. J. Willmoth vs W. U. Hensel. No. 247, December Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave to offer special matter, etc.
2. M. Shear and Thomas Nolan, partners as Nolan & Shear, vs L. W. Oaks. No. 249, October Term, 1886. Case. Plea—Not Guilty.
3. The McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Harry G. Clay. No. 253, February Term, 1887. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
4. Aug. W. Newell vs Bradford Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Company. No. 177 February Term 1888. Appeal from award of viewers. Plea Filed.
5. Smith Fields, use of William Stanton, vs. William Haskell. No. 14, October Term 1888. Appeal. Plea—Non-Assumpsit.
6. George P. Washburn vs Dwelling House Insurance Company, by their agent, George H. Stewart. No. 201, December Term, 1888. Appeal. Plea—Non assumpsit.
7. John Gridley, O. W. Gridley and L. F. Gridley doing business as John Gridley & Sons vs W. A. Mossman, defendant, National Transit Company garnishee. No. 324, February Term 1889. Foreign Attachment in Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, set off and statute of limitation.
8. J. W. Beacom vs B. M. Graham and J. B. Phillips. No. 262 May Term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment and set off.
9. Jennie O. Miller vs Henry Putnam. No. 520 May Term, 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
10. M. Long, George Stafford vs F. E. Wood, George H. Potter. No. 146 October Term, 1889. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc.
11. Emma A. Hensel vs Bradford, Bordell & Smethport Railroad Co. No. 385 October Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. B. F. Cory vs Elizabeth Childs. No. 447, October Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
13. Karl F. Westerberg and Christena Westerberg his wife, vs the Kinzua Creek and Kane Railroad Company, George W. Campbell & Sons and Geo. W. Campbell, John W. Campbell and Edward W. Campbell. No. 460, October Term, 1889. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
14. Thomas Tull vs Harry Fox. No. 144 December Term, 1889. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.
15. John P. Zane vs S. R. Dresser. No. 116, February Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, etc., and set off.
16. Frederick Julian vs Byron Alford, doing business as the Van Campen Compound Company. No. 138, February Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, set off, payment, etc.
17. S. Southwick vs W. N. Y. & Pa. R. R. Co. No. 229 February Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
18. M. B. Campbell vs Mary J. Oberlin. No. 257, February Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.
19. E. C. Williams vs Will M. Holmes, deputy constable of Port Allegany Borough. No. 4, June Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
20. Harrison Tuthill vs George Rounds, owner, or reputed owner and Edward Clark, contractor. No. 17, June Term, 1890. Sci. Fa. Sur Mechanic's Lien. Plea—Nil Debit and non-assumpsit.
21. Mrs. S. Southwick vs Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Co. No. 33, June Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Not Guilty.
22. William Hanley vs C. L. Bradburn, owner or reputed owner and contractor. No. 132, June Term, 1890. Sci Fa Sur Mechanic's Lien. Plea—Nil Debit.
23. C. G. Fitzgibbon vs J. H. Markham and Chas. Martin as Markham & Martin. No. 272, June Term, 1890. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave to give special matter in evidence.
24. Watson Manufacturing Company vs Jennie A. Markham, owner or reputed owner, and John H. Markham, contractor. No. 287, June Term, 1890. Sci Fa Sur Mechanics Lien. Plea—Former action Non-assumpsit payment set off with leave to give special matter in evidence, etc., and coverture as to Jennie A. Markham.
25. O. P. Buchanan vs Philo Ackley. No. 330, June Term, 1890. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

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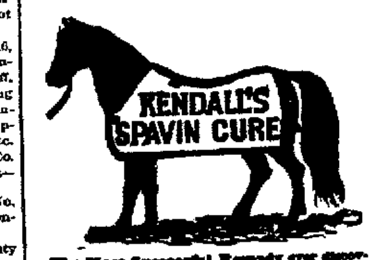

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 31, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Election next Tuesday.

To-morrow is All Saints Day.

'Tis Halloween. Put a lock and key on your door steps.

See the new advertisement of C. A. Burdick in this issue.

First snow of the season on Thursday night of last week.

The Franklinville canning works has put up 375,000 cans of peas and 300,000 of corn this season.

Look out for eve of election lies. Our people, the enemy, will resort to every expedient to secure votes.

The new Baptist Church in Port Allegany will be dedicated with interesting ceremonies, on Sunday next.

Some famous race horses are said to have a frantic passion for mud. So have "independent Republicans."

William Bennett has the foundation completed and the frame started for a new house on lower King street.

We were favored with several flurries of snow on Monday, as an earnest of what we may expect in the near future.

Vote the Republican ticket and vote it straight. There is not a man on the ticket but that is worthy the support of every elector in the county.

For the past three days, says the Bradford daily *Record*, large flocks of geese and ducks have passed over the city in a southerly direction.

Every Republican should devote next Tuesday to the interests of the party. Vote early and straight, and then see that your neighbors do likewise.

The work on Joe Reilly's new store on Main street is being pushed rapidly forward. The firm of Jno. Baker & Sons are hustlers and never let a job hang fire.

Buckwheat cakes ought to come within reach of everyone this year, with a bountiful crop of buckwheat and a large quantity of flour left over from last season.

We are requested by the hose boys to say that the unclaimed dishes left at the hose house during the fair will be found in the store of G. W. Williams & Sons. Owners are requested to call and get them.

Despite the inclement weather the Republican mass meeting Tuesday night was a grand success, the members of the party turning out in large numbers to listen to the distinguished speakers from abroad.

The Maccabees of Smethport contemplate a grand ball, to be given on Thanksgiving night, at the opera house. If their dance of last year is a criterion to judge by, we hope the scheme will materialize.

An invitation has been extended to the Iroquois Club, of Duke Centre, and the "Coryphaeus," of Eldred, and a large delegation from both places are expected to attend the hop of the Eglantine Club next Friday night.

She. How charmingly Mr. Gabler plays, Mr. Greeneye. There appears to be no subject he is not informed on. He (madly jealous) says he inherits the gift, his ancestors were barbers, you know. *The Jester.*

The largest cheese ever made in the United States has been put in hoop at the cheese factory in East Otto, N. Y. It is five feet in diameter, weighs two tons, and 38,000 pounds of milk were used in its manufacture.—*Ex.*

A large portion of our space this week is given over to political matters, but in view of the fact that the canvass now drawing to a close is one of the most important in the history of the State, we do not deem an apology necessary.

The social season opens up quite brisk in Smethport. Several balls are already talked of, which with the semi-monthly hops of the Eglantine Club and innumerable private parties, will make things lively during the winter months.

C. A. Backer, formerly of the Extract works, has purchased the East Smethport planing mill of W. A. McIntosh. As Mr. Backer is possessed of push and energy, he will be a welcome acquisition to the business interests of that locality.

The entertainment given at the court house last Thursday evening, by the teachers, assisted by the Smethport band, was largely attended, and all were well pleased. The band received quite an ovation and were compelled to respond to an encore.

A Smethport correspondent writes to the *Era* on Friday last that Mark Sheldon is "one of the surviving members of the Bucktail regiment." Mark says that he can lick the man or woman who lied about him in that manner. He was never a Bucktail.

Arthur D. Moore and Miss Eliza M. Hinkson, both of Protection, N. Y., were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, in this place, on Wednesday last, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. W. Chandler. This was the first ceremony performed in the new parsonage.

Harris & Forrester's Lyceum Theatre Co., No. 1 at Kitteredge Opera House, four nights commencing Monday evening Nov. 3d, opening in the great drama of Damon and Pythias. Change of bill nightly. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cts. Reserved seats on sale at A. B. Armstrong's drug store.

The Association of Producers who have been putting down a well on their Kinnsore leases, near Ormsby Junction, have struck a heavy gasser. The roar of the gas can be heard a long distance. We are told that the gas will probably be piped to some town in the vicinity, and that other wells will be drilled.

Poet's Wife: "Dinner is ready, dear. This is the third time I have called you." Poet: "In a minute. I am trying to make a rhyme of 'go a-fishin' and prohibition." Poet's wife: "Why, that ought to be easy." Poet: "Oh, the rhyme is easy enough, but the ideas don't seem to jibe."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

The following conundrum seems to be worrying a brother pencil pusher in an adjoining county: Man dominates the earth. In his hands is the voting power, in his pocket the money, in his general makeup the capacity for dealing with affairs great and small, and the most vexing problem known to the lords of creation is what to do with women.

The Teachers Institute of last week is said to have been the most successful ever held in this county, the sessions throughout being characterized for the deep interest and punctuality of all connected therewith. About two hundred teachers were present, the instructors were among the ablest in the profession and the evening entertainments were of a high order of excellence.

—Our excellent corps of teachers are away this week, doing the rural village over the hill. We envy Bro. Rogers, of the *Miner*, his good luck and surroundings. We noticed him at Bradford last Tuesday running for the Smethport train with 1000 lbs of campaign literature in valise, he just managed to yell out "no, no can't stay, Institute week, you know old boy."—*Rixford correspondent in last week's Augur.* Yes, Tom, we knew that you had John Zane bottled and we didn't propose to let you get us in the same boat. It was enough to have one man talked to death at one time.

—The fair and dance given by the members of the Smethport hose last week was a very successful one, despite the inclement weather which prevailed the greater part of the time. The spacious quarters of the company were thronged each evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves to their full bent. The handsome parlors were thrown open and those who did not care to join in the dance whiled away the evenings therein in social intercourse. The boys sustained their well-merited reputation as entertainers and if there are any who did not thoroughly enjoy themselves, it was probably their own fault.

—The *Scientific American* gives the following hint for a cheap and effective way to remove stumps: "Bore a hole 1 inch in diameter and 18 inches deep into the center of the stump, and put in an ounce of saltpeter, filling up with water and plugging up the hole. This should be done in the fall. In the spring the plug is to be taken out, a half a gill of kerosene poured into the hole and set on fire. It will burn it out to the farthest root. Another way is to bore an inch hole 10 inches deep in the centre of a stump and put in a half pound of vitriol and plug up the hole tightly. In six months the whole stump, even to the small roots, will be so rotted as to be easily removed.

—Men of Humble Origin.—Christopher Columbus was the son of a weaver and also a weaver himself. Claude Lorraine was bred a pastry cook. Cervantes was a common soldier. Homer was the son of a farmer. Demosthenes was the son of a cutler. Oliver Cromwell was the son of a brewer. Howard was an apprentice to a grocer. Franklin was a journeyman printer and son of a tallow-chandler and soap boiler. Daniel Defoe was a hosier and son of a butcher. Cardinal Wolsey was the son of a butcher. Lucian was a son of a statuary. Virgil was the son of a porter. Horace was the son of a shop-keeper. Shakespeare was the son of a wool-stapler. Milton was the son of a money scrivener. Pope was the son of a merchant. Robert Burns was the son of a ploughman in Ayrshire.—*St. Louis Post Dispatch.*

—A number of the members of Keystone Encampment, Knights of St. John and Malta, of this place, visited Mt. Alton on Wednesday night, and one and all are loud in their praise of the reception accorded them. The visitors arrived there shortly after eight o'clock and at once repaired to the chapter house where the members of Cypress Encampment were assembled in regular convocation. After the visitors were admitted the order of business was hurriedly disposed of and a short time spent in fraternal greetings. The visitors were then escorted to the M. E. Church, where a banquet on an elaborate scale had been prepared by the ladies of Mt. Alton, and it is needless to say that after a three-hours ride over the most abominable roads ever encountered, and through a drizzling rain, that the toothsome viands were partaken of with a keen relish. The members of Keystone express themselves as much pleased with the proficiency displayed by Cypress Encampment in performing the ceremonies of the order. Cypress is the oldest encampment in the county and has upwards of fifty members, which number is being continually augmented.

Personal Mention.

H. McNally, of Eldred was in town Wednesday.

Chas. Roes, of Kane, was seen on our streets this week.

E. R. Thomas, of Bradford, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Sprague visited friends in Bradford Wednesday.

Dr. H. H. Farr, of Olean, had business in Smethport, Monday.

J. C. Mahoney, of Mt. Jewett, was at the county seat last Saturday.

T. L. Sartwell and wife, of Eldred, spent Sunday with friends in Smethport.

Attorney W. I. Lewis, of Coudersport, had business in Smethport on Tuesday.

Mack Wilson, of Port Allegany, visited his brother, H. F. Wilson, on Sunday last.

Harry Beattie, of Jamestown was shaking hands with friends in town last week.

Mr. Carl Sasse and son, Waldo, returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Olean.

Misses Myrtle Gifford and Abbie Cady of this place, spent Sunday last in Port Allegany.

W. Church and T. W. Pudgham, of Oil City, were registered at the Grand Central Tuesday.

Hon. J. T. Griffith, of Kane, candidate for Representative was circulating about town Tuesday.

B. H. North, chairman of the Republican county committee, was circulating about town on Friday last.

L. R. Shaw, of Kendall Creek, Democratic candidate for Prothonotary, was at the county seat on Tuesday.

Attorney General W. S. Kirkpatrick and Hon. Chas. W. Stone were photographed by J. P. Hoffman during their visit to Smethport, this week.

Rev. J. M. Leach, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church at Colegrove and Clermont, made the MINER office a pleasant call on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Townsend returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening last, and on Monday evening were serenaded by the Smethport band.

The many friends of Mrs. C. A. Burdick will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her late severe illness as to be able to sit up a portion of the time.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Saturday, Nov. 1st. All Saints Day at 10:00 a. m. (Holy Communion, and at 7:30 p. m. The Altar Society will hold its annual meeting for election of officers after the evening service.

Services on Sunday Nov. 2d at 10:00 a. m. (Holy Communion). Evensong at 7:30, with sermon and anthem.

Services at All Saints Chapel on Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday School after the service.

—I've been a sufferer from rheumatism for years and have been unable to obtain any relief at all. Salvation Oil gave me entire relief and I heartily recommend it. HENRY WINKLE, Baltimore, Md.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

S. W. Smith made a business trip to Ceres on Friday last.

Mrs. H. A. Kittredge is visiting friends at Gowanda, N. Y.

C. A. Dolley is having his Main street residence repainted.

The new Baptist church is completed and will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 2d.

A. W. and W. P. Smith will build a sidewalk up the north side of Mill street to the cemetery.

Next week will tell the story, and in this instance it will be the "old, old story," another Republican victory.

Mrs. M. A. Porter, of North Division street, Buffalo, N. Y., is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bartle.

The oyster supper given last week for the benefit of Rev. C. W. [illegible] was well attended and proved a financial success.

Tom Harrington, of Coudersport, passed through here Monday morning last on the way to Johnsonburg, where he is engaged in mason work.

Mrs. Chloe Manning has purchased a lot in Fairview cemetery and will at once remove the remains of her late husband, Mark S. Manning to the said lot.

The work of remodeling the Union Church is being pushed rapidly forward. In the interim the Presbyterians are holding services in the Swedish church.

Our "school marms" returned from Smethport on Friday afternoon last, and speak in glowing terms of their treatment while in your thriving borough.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Oscar Wagner and Miss Maude Dawes, which takes place at an early day. We extend congratulations in advance.

John B. Chapman, of Bradford, Republican candidate for District Attorney, was in town last week and made many friends during his brief sojourn. John will "get there."

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rice are mourning the death of their infant daughter, who died on Monday morning of last week. The funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Fairview cemetery.

There is lots of work in Port Allegany at present, if one could only get the chance to do it, but the rain and mud has a demoralizing effect on all branches of business and from the present outlook the coming winter promises to be but a repetition of the preceding one.

I heard to-day that the Democrats were the prime movers in the Swedish meeting at St. Joseph. A prominent Swede here told one of our leading Republicans that he was going over as it would cost him nothing and he wanted to hear what was said. He said Hughes had provided a way for them all to go free of charge.

Work has been commenced upon the extension of the Port Allegany water works. Mr. Henry Lewis has the contract of taking up the old extension and will do the digging and relaying of the pipe up Pough Brook, also the new reservoir, which will be a permanent one and will furnish us a never failing supply of pure cold water.

Mr. A. F. Hart was seriously injured one day last week by falling down the cellar stairs at his residence, on Main street. He had started to go into the kitchen and it being quite dark he evidently mistook the doors and fell as above stated. He was badly cut about the head and otherwise badly bruised. Considering his age and the fact that he has but one arm, it is almost miraculous that he was not more seriously injured.

Another campaign dodge has been sprung here which is an affidavit made by Amri Cummings that Babcock gave him $10 to work for Delamater. It took a large amount of persuasion on the part of three or four leading Democrats to induce Cummings to make affidavit but they finally got it, one man asserting that "we must have him make this affidavit if we have to give him $10 for it." In response to a telegram from here Mr. Babcock brands the affidavit as an infamous lie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bridge, of Potter county, attended the camp fire of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. on Saturday evening, Oct. 18. A most enjoyable time was had by the participants. The music and recitations were par excellence, but the crowning feature of the entertainment was the remarks of Mr. C. W. Ward, which were very fine indeed. The ladies of the W. R. C. are deserving of much credit in getting up these little camp fires, as they do more towards cementing the friendship of the old veterans than anything else in the world. You can always reach the heart of the soldier by catering to the wants of his stomach, and in this respect the ladies of Henry Metcalf Post excel.

KANE.

A short snap of cold weather.

The tide is strongly in favor of Delamater and the entire Republican ticket here.

Our merchants were never better prepared than now with winter goods of all kinds.

This is a busy week in Kane. The politicians are rounding up and the sports are anxious.

D. R. Lay is in New York city this week on a pleasure trip with a little business combined.

M. Silk, one of the staunchest Republicans in Warren, is visiting his brother-in-law, Nick Donovan, this week.

T. F. Cooney, one of the most extensive farmers in this section, has not harvested his potato crop yet owing to the scarcity of farm laborers.

All the weather prophets of Kane are predicting an open winter. However we may have some very cold weather and considerable snow to wade over.

An exciting runaway at the P. & E. depot one day last week. Mr. Jackson and horse had a narrow escape from being killed by an incoming passenger train.

The Republican candidates will have the usual majorities in Kane borough and Wetmore township, except Griffith and Burdick who will both run ahead of their party.

Hon. J. T. Griffith is busy and doing his whole duty for the success of the Republican ticket and working with wonderful energy for C. A. Burdick, in which he has the assistance of every loyal worker in the party.

The proprietor of Hotel Lamont is a pleasant gentleman against whom personally nothing can or need be said. He has won a host of friends through his kindness, charity, courtesy, to his fellows and stands in the front rank of the hotel fraternity.

Chas. H. Goodwin, one of the shrewdest politicians in Kane, who has spent some time in Pittsburgh, reports the independent movement a complete failure. He has $5,000 ready for want of takers, on Delamater, and he would wager a half dozen producing oil wells that Pattison will be defeated.

There is a rare chance for a live business man to engage in the retail grocery trade in the large store room on the corner of Fraley and Hazen streets, lately vacated by L. D. Bissell who removed to his new building on Chase street. Mr. Chas. H. Kemp, of the Thomson House, owns the building.

Col. Stone addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in Griffith's opera house last Friday evening. He made a very favorable impression on his audience who listened to him very attentively for over two hours. He was followed in a stirring and convincing speech in the Swedish language by Fritz Anderson, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Will some of our capitalists engage in the manufacture of brick and not import from Warren and other points? There is an abundance of good clay near Kane, and ten to twelve million brick will be needed here in the spring to complete the additions to the P. & E. depot, new opera house, and a number of store buildings and private residences that are now projected.

Kane, with its many oil wells in close proximity, clothes-pin factories, brush-handle works, planing mill, several large lumbering establishments, complete systems of sewerage and water works, two gas companies, boiler and machine shops, projected glass works and saw works, the latter well under way, and six churches, should be an inducement for every class of enterprise men to locate here. The probabilities are that in less than a year we will have one thousand or more voters. The borough should be divided into three precincts or districts. A move in this direction cannot be made too soon to meet the emergency that is in the near future.

KASSON.

Ira Wardle is quite ill with fever.

Wm. Lauris drove to Smethport Friday.

Geo. Garlick visited the county seat on Friday.

Some of our young men evidently believe in ghosts.

John Ferry drove to Port Allegany on Saturday last.

John Wilson is still able to be about, though quite lame.

It is said that we are to have a literary society in the near future.

Some of our young ladies seem to take a great interest in political affairs.

Merritt Cubbin, of this place, is said to have had all his apples stolen a short time ago.

Will Fuchs of this place caught a large wild cat on the bank of Marvin creek, one night last week.

The quilting and social at D. F. Packman's, on Saturday last, was said to be a very enjoyable affair by all who attended.

It is said that Mike Miller will soon move his family into the house recently vacated by A. J. Rook, who has moved to Bradford.

It seems that "that coat" has evidently been put on by some one, to judge by the items from this place in last week's *Democrat*. No, friend "condense," we do not hope to be able to live like Christ, we are simply trying to do our duty, earnestly, hopefully and trustingly, hoping that at the last great day we may be allowed to stand just outside "you know" and perhaps get a glimpse of Heaven as you pass through the pearly gates. And now I bid you adieu, only hoping your coat may wear as well as it appears to fit.

CLERMONT.

L. Bayer had business at Olean on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. F. Bates returned from Fell Brook last Wednesday.

An engine and one car was derailed near Bayer's mill last Sunday, but no serious damage was done.

There was a meeting held in the Union church Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers and committees for the ensuing year, as follows: Stewards, L. Bayer, Mr. Hinton, Jacob Hafner and Fred Bevel; Janitor, Albert Anderson; Committee to investigate charter, A. W. Martin; Organist, Miss Rena Hellman.

Rev. Mr. Leach delivered his second discourse in the Union church here last Sunday. That he is a power in the pulpit none who have heard him can deny, and we sincerely hope that his efforts in his new field of labor may be crowned with success and that a great deal of good may be done during his sojourn among us.

Sheridan Gorton, Esq., of Smethport addressed quite a large Republican meeting here last Friday evening. Your scribe did not have the pleasure of hearing him, but we are creditably informed that he discussed the present political situation in a very able manner. While there may be a few who criticise his remarks in regard to county officers they were considered very appropriate by the majority of Republicans and also some of our leading Democrats.

BRADFORD.

The frame for the new Erie depot loomed up Monday.

"The Nabobs" are booked at the opera house for Saturday evening.

The prohibitionists have purchased a column in the Bradford *Era* and *Star*.

The Star Publishing Company are booming their Sunday edition, and is meeting with success.

Attorney General W. S. Kirkpatrick was among the political callers in Bradford, this week.

Ed Scheuer, a pioneer Bradfordian, now proprietor of the fine restaurant at Buffalo, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Hugh Brawley, Candidate for Sheriff Fred W. Brownell and J. W. Boston, Candidate for District Attorney, were hustling about the city on Saturday.

The Carnus club launched the social season by giving a grand ball on Wednesday evening and next Tuesday evening an elaborate masquerade will be held at the same place.

The Y. M. C. A. inaugurated their entertainments on Tuesday evening, at the opera house, by a lecture from the great humorist, Robert Burdette. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the erection of a gymnasium.

It is to be feared from short "squibs" in local papers and several foreign sheets that there is a writer on one of the Bradford papers who puts up prices that are hard for his colleagues to kick against. They show a weakness by admitting it and the pencil pusher will undoubtedly continue to live.

Fanny Hall and a large company appeared at the opera house, on Friday evening, in the charming opera "Erminie," and was greeted with a large audience at $1.25 a seat, but they were bored. I applauded for it was evident all through the production that if Pauline's thoughts could have been interpreted they would have said: "well, this is a jay town and I guess I won't exert myself much for the mass is very thick on their backs." However, if theatrical combinations only knew it, there are as well versed people at the theatre in Bradford as those who assume the metropolitan style.

Fate has attended several railroad accidents in this vicinity during the past month, and one of the saddest occurred on Sunday afternoon on the B. R. & P. railroad, whereby James Casey, of this city, and brakeman Sylvester Laird, of Brockwayville, gave up their lives. The men had charge of a freight train that left Bradford Saturday for Punxsutawney and on the return trip Sunday the train broke in two on the heavy grade near Beechtree station, about eight miles south of Ridgway. A pusher was on the rear, and Mr. Casey took the front section to the next station where it was side tracked. He started back for the rest of the train, supposing that it was waiting for him on the summit of the hill. In turning a short curve he was horrified to behold the train approaching and before any avenue for escape could be brought to bear the engine crashed into the train and Casey and Laird were crushed in the ruins. The lever was reversed and the iron monster started like a rocket down the hill and was only stopped by fireman John Fitzpatrick crawling out from under the coal in the tender, where he had been buried, and shut off the steam. The engineer and brakeman only lived a few hours. The remains of Mr. Casey were brought to this city and the funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bernard's church. The interment took place at Cuba, N. Y. A wife and a widowed mother survive him.

ELDRED.

E. A. Mackie and wife visited Bradford Friday.

Rev. Casterall of Port Allegany was in town Monday.

Miss Hattie McDowell of Olean was visiting in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gridley took in the sights of Buffalo Friday last.

A. N. Squires and son Elmer visited Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Allie Mayo of Smethport visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Burdick has opened an oyster parlor in her rooms below the post office.

Mrs. Simon and daughter Emma have returned from a visit to Buffalo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorrian are happy over the arrival of a bouncing girl at their home.

H. Alford has purchased the W. A. Young property on S. Main street, next to the Baptist church.

Geo. Webb of Haymaker moved his family into town Friday. They occupy rooms at the lower end of town.

Miss Annie Seibert of Coudersport was visiting friends in town a short time Monday. She was accompanied home by Miss Sadie Douglass.

The observation party given by the Library Association at the residence of A. E. Sholes Tuesday evening was a decided success. About $5 was added to the fund.

Mr. Kirkpatrick from the eastern part of the state gave an address at the Republican mass meeting which was held in the opera house Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Eldred Cornet Band.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hardy were very pleasantly surprised Monday evening by a large company of friends composed mostly of the band boys and their ladies. The occasion being to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. An elegant supper was served and games were indulged in until the wee sma' hours. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all as is usually the case where the jolly band soldiers have a hand.

COLEGROVE.

The hills wore a light winter garment Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. W. Colegrove is recovering from her recent illness.

It takes considerable grace for a male one to give the year when they will not pity themselves.

The dance given by the K. O. T. M. was a success financially. A large number were in attendance.

The family of Will Carter has moved up Warner Br. on which Mr. Carter has taken a job of N. W. Henneman.

The meetings of the F. A. C. are held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of every month. Special business to be attended to this week.

Mothers who leave their children to run to the streets while they are riding on the trains at their leisure cannot expect sympathy from their neighbors.

Report says that Mr. Armstrong and Miss Jennie Griffin were married last week and while on their wedding tour visited her family and wife at Kinzua, Pa.

Walter Rose has a lease of L. A. Anderson three acres of land lying below the road and south of August Peterson's farm. Mr. R. intends to build a house there quite soon.

There was some excitement last Sunday occasioned by a certain man going too freely in that which inebriates and abusing his family and driving his wife and children out of doors. It would be well to circulate papers and try to get men to reform.

The regular gospel temperance meeting last Sunday evening was conducted by Mrs. Catherine, one of the new members. Regular business meetings are the first and third Wednesday afternoons, in the Union church. Officers for the year, Belle Henneman, President, Almena Bartlett, Secretary, and Betsey Snow, Treasurer.

CERES.

S. B. Aley, of Bradford, was in town Thursday, en route for Buffalo, on business.

Work on Van Wormer's mill progresses finely. It will be second to none in the county.

Wild Ned's variety troupe is the latest organization and bids fair to be heard from later on.

The Ceres literary society is an infant of giant proportions and handles the momentous questions of the day without gloves.

Mrs. A. Kimball has returned from Smethport, where she has been receiving treatment from Dr. Freeman, very much improved in health.

J. W. Boston was looking after his political interests in this section on Monday. As Mr. Boston received his first start in life in this vicinity, he will get some complimentary votes.

The political meeting at the opera house last week, was in order and a great success. The speeches embodied cold facts and common-sense without any mud slinging at person or party. The many friends of Sam Smith only regretted that he was not with them as a candidate instead of a helper. While Mr. Chapman did not make a speech he made himself some friends and votes by his common-sense and manly bearing.

Mr. John Holly, an old and respected resident of this place, died on Monday morning, after an illness of one week. Mr. Holly was one of the pioneer lumber kings of this county. He was the founder of Hollyville, now Myrtle, and the surviving member of the noted firm of Holly & Adams. He leaves a large family and an extended circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the family residence.

MT. JEWETT.

Mt. Jewett has plenty of mud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gallup spent several days in Smethport last week.

The cold, wet weather for the past two weeks has caused many to be sick.

Mr. R. H. Holmes who is very sick with typhoid fever is not much better.

T. E. McCoy returned home last Saturday, after a few days of absence away on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell of Kane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Brewer was called to Wilcox on Tuesday of last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. H. Horner.

Mrs. G. Hoover of this place, who has been visiting friends for the past two months in Tyrone, Pa., died at that place last Saturday. Mr. Hoover has the sympathy of his many friends in this place.

The festival held in Long's hall last Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was well attended. The Ladies Aid society furnished an excellent supper. It was a social as well as a financial success.

KENDALL CREEK.

Lo Lauzerade of North Baltimore was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Misses Lena and Addie Boyer are entertaining their cousin, Miss Bloom of Mansfield.

Mrs. Marion Wright and son Eugene, are visiting relatives at Lima, O.

Mrs. J. P. Whittaker attended the W. C. T. U. convention held at Scranton.

John McFate, of Pittsburg was in town last week, shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. J. Bloom of Prairie Depot is in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denman and daughters have returned from a three months visit with relatives in England.

The W. C. T. U. gave one of their enjoyable chicken pie suppers at the reading room last Tuesday night. A large number partook thereof and all voted it a splendid success. Financially it was all that could be desired.

The K. of L. gave a dance at the opera house last Friday night, Jamison's orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served in the rear of the hall by the ladies. The attendance was very large and all expressed themselves pleased.

The new M. E. church was formally dedicated Sunday, Oct. 26, by Dr. I. Pershing, of Pittsburg. The church was crowded both morning and evening despite the inclement weather. The people of Kendall came nobly to the front and enough money was raised to pay off the debt and warrant getting pews, which will be ordered immediately. Kendall is proud of her new church.

RIXFORD.

Mr. Jas Martin has gone to Butler to work the pipe line.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" drew out a crowded house.

The teachers and pupils seem to be glad to be at work again.

Miss Lucy Hotting is spending some time with friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Coleman Smith, of Shingle House is the guest of her brother, Frank Newton.

R. W. Brown, of Sherman, N. Y., is with his brother, C. B. Brown, for a short visit.

Mr. Williams is about removing his family to Big Shanty. Their house here will be occupied by Mr. Gregalm's family.

Messrs. Gorton, Jones and Stone addressed the people politically, at this place, last week. The earnest speech made by Capt. Jones had a telling effect upon his hearers.

Political excitement runs high in Rixford. Many Republicans who were intending to vote for Pattison have been converted and the prospect for Delamater improves every day.

Owing to the inclement weather a small audience listened to the entertainment given by the colored people from Bradford. Those who heard them speak in high terms of their excellence.

FOUR MILE.

T. Burns and Frank Foley of Clermont were here on business Tuesday.

M. H. Manning of Olean spent Sunday here the guest of G. W. Weaver.

Constable John Stull of East Smethport was in town on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higgins are visiting Mrs. Higgins' parents in Cameron county.

Aden Burt was called to his home in Burtville Monday by the illness of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adams departed for Clermont, Wednesday, where they will reside in future.

Chas. Prescot and J. S. C. Graham took in Clermont and Smethport last week. Which place holds the attraction?

Our town, for a new one, is doing first rate. A scandal in high life, full particulars later, and a rumor that we are to have a wedding some time in the near future.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

Following is a list of traverse jurors drawn for a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the third Monday of November next.

Amsloug, C. C.—Otto, Duke Centre.
Andrews, Seth—Liberty twp.
Black, H. M.—Oil Valley.
Bean, John L.—Farmers Valley.
Burkholder, J. T.—Keating twp.
Blew, Wm.—Kane.
Buchannon, C. A.—Wetmore, twp.
Burleson, S. H.—Eldred.
Bayer, George F.—Norwich.
Chattel, Thomas—Bradford.
Curren, John—Kane.
Clough, L. L.—Bradford.
Caple, John—Austin, Turtle Point.
Callender, W. B.—Bradford.
Clark, J. C.—Kendall.
DeWalt, J. W.—Otto twp.
Flemmington, J. M.—Lafayette.
Goe, Harry B.—Bradford.
Greenewald, Joseph—Bradford.
Hockenburg, Wm. B.—Summit City.
Keeler, A. R.—Wetmore twp.
Lagerquist, Otto—Ludlow.
McKay, Thomas—Foster, Gilmore.
McAdoo, James—Otto, Oil Valley.
McManus, J. C.—Kendall.
McAllister, R.—Bradford.
Oliver, C. B.—Bradford.
Putrell, P. E.—Kendall.
Perkins, J. A.—Bradford.
Rolfe, E. W.—Bradford.
Rosa, Lewis—Keating, Ormsby.
Straight, R. J.—Bradford.
Tumblin, Perry—Foster, Knox.
Tenny, W. D.—Lafayette.
VanSickles, Jerome—Liberty twp.
Weidman, G. C.—Eldred.
Weaver, G. B.—Bradford.
Walker, Thomas—East Smethport.
Webster, Frank—Bradford twp.
Yeager, John—Foster, twp.

Greek Mythology.

Miss Scull's work has received the endorsement of the classical professors of Harvard.

The Delphi views and the accompanying Apollo illustrations have been purchased by Prof. Chas. Elliott Norton for the Art Department of that university.

A full set of pictures has been ordered for the Detroit School of Oratory and English Literature. The views of places are to be in slides, for screen pictures, the sculpture in photographs.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Oct. 25.

Carpenter, G. A. (2)	German Christopher.
Carr, Robert,	Gorman, Grant,
Cather Bures,	Nent, Miss Winnie,
Carter, Elmer,	Lindal, A. J.—Foreign.
Carlson, J. A.,	Hartz, H. E.,
Flynn, Miss Mary,	McKinies, Mack,
Grant, Mrs. William,	Stiles, Burt
	Tifft, Reuben, Jr.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KERNS, P. M.

For Scrofula,
Salt Rheum, etc.,
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Fortunate Woman.

Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in side, fluttering, faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, "I am better than for 20 years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advise all persons thus affected to use this great remedy." A. B. Armstong, druggist, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles' work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

—One of the most popular household remedies is Old Saul's Catarrh Cure. Price only 25 cents.

They All Failed.

The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomson, of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting: "My wife," says he, "has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one in Philadelphia, one in Cincinnati, and at the large institute in Buffalo for 16 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, backaches, changes of life, nervous disturbances, fits, rheumatism, etc. Ask at A. B. Armstrong's drug store for a free trial bottle and Dr. Miles' new book on the Nerves and Heart.

—The annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the baby, at once ceases when the cause is promptly removed by Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

A Glorious Record.

Since the introduction of the Famous Pan Tina Cough and Consumption Cure in this vicinity, the death rate from consumption has decreased wonderfully; it never fails to effect a cure. Price 25 cents. Try it. Trial size bottle free.

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—Mrs. J. B. Lomway begs to inform the ladies of Smethport and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking in the latest and most approved styles, and to this end has engaged the services of Miss Hattie Spencer, of Binghamton, N. Y., a lady thoroughly practical in the art. All work promptly done and guaranteed. East Main street, near McCoy's corners.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale two yoke working oxen, one 6 years old and one 7 years old. Enquire of ALBERT FAMILY or A. CARLSON, Farmers Valley.

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26-45-y.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—Smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" clear Havana.

—Go to M. Rosenfeld's for clothes.

—Hallowe'en is pulling up cabbage and throwing corn.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

—"First Attempt" sold at the Central and Wright House.

—For wall paper, go to Reilly's Furniture and Carpet store.

—Carpets in exchange for wool at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—Dennison & Picard will undersell any body in this section on buggies, carts, wagons, and cutters.

—Have you seen the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store?

—Virginia is said to have the largest crop of tobacco in 20 years.

—Don't fail to see the carpets at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—A big line of clothing for men and boys at M. Rosenfeld's Main street.

—A safe horse may be lazy, but it does not follow that a lazy horse is always safe.

—Cash paid for wool at A. Reilly's furniture and carpet store, Main street.

—A few applications of Salvation Oil will instantly relieve stiffness in the neck or joints. 25 cents.

—Those who would lead others should always look up.

—The finest range ever put on exhibition in Smethport, is for sale at L. W. Macon's hardware store.

—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—A Southern philosopher declares that "the punctual man can wait." He usually has to wait.

—The largest and finest stock of carpets ever brought to this section of country is now at the Furniture and Carpet Store.

—It is not hard work that hurts a horse so much as the proper care after it.

—Go to J. G. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 8tf

—The thrifty farmer keeps his grindstone under shelter.

—All persons owing me are requested to call and settle by Nov. 15th or their accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector. JOHN ROONEY.

—A box 16x16 and 8 2-5 inches deep will hold a bushel.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

Notice.

To all persons concerned;

Take notice: The undersigned will make application to the Board of pardons at Harrisburg, Pa., Tuesday, November 11th, A. D. 1890, for his discharge from McKean County Jail, on account of ill health, having been convicted of assault and battery. M. H. McINTIRE.

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 29, 1890.

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General Insurance Agency,

SMETHPORT, PA.

The following first-class companies represented.

North America, Philadelphia	$9,600,000
Franklin, Philadelphia	3,500,000
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	3,000,000
County, Philadelphia	855,554
Hanover, New York	2,479,654
Sun, Fire, London, U. S. Branch	2,560,600
Royal, London	5,400,735
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Mutual Life, New York	$140,000,000
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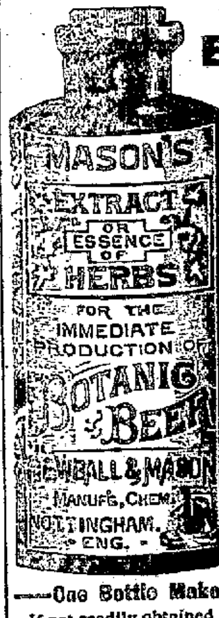

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This week is the week of our yearly Plush Sacque sale, and to make it outstrip all ist predecessors we mark down for it the following special inducements:—

We shall sell 400 Plush Cloaks. Three numbers, like this:—

1st. 200 Seal Plush Cloaks, satin lined, four fur ornaments on each. Sale price

$15

worth $20.00.

2d. 100 40 inch Seal Plush Cloaks, fine satin lining, seal ornaments. Sale price

$20

worth $25.00.

3d. 100 42 inch Seal Plush Cloaks, extra fine satin lining, seal ornaments.

$25

worth $30.00

In a few weeks such prices as these will only be remembered—not seen.

It will pay you to come miles to see

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We can help you brighten your homes at the least cost.

Now's the time and here's the place.

More goods than we've ever shown before, and at lower prices. Our heavy importations were not caught by the new tariff.

A better Curtain at 75 cents has never swung in rings than our first grade Nottinghams. More styles than you'll see in all the grades in most Curtain stocks.

Better qualities, better and more styles in all grades and these special.

Chenille Portiers, two patterns, six colors in each, fringed top and bottom, real value $8.00. Sale price.

$6.50 a pair.

A lot of handsome silk stripe Curtains, assorted colors, in new designs, at

$4.50 a pair.

50 pairs of double border ecru Nottingham Lace Curtains, extra wide, 3½ yards long. Sale price

$2.50 a pair.

50 pieces 32 inch figured China Silk for drapery and fancy work. Regular price $1.00. This lot at

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54 inch Furniture Tapestry (may be used for curtains) at the low price of

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Fringe to match at 35 cents.

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Expressing thanks for many favors and a wish to merit your further one, I am,

Very Respectfully,

A. T. PALMER.

Smethport, Oct. 22, 1890—3t.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at a session thereof to be holden, at Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, November 11th, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock, p. m., for the transfer to me, George A. Walter, now residing at Ettersville, Lafayette township, in said county, my present occupation being that of foreman of John C. Carter oil leases, of a certain license for a hotel, known as the "Butts House," situate near the main road leading from Smethport to Kane, in the village of Mt. Alton, Lafayette township, in said county and State, which license was on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1890, granted to E. G. Mead and D. E. Blair, to commence and be in force for one year from the first Monday of June, A. D. 1890. GEORGE A. WALTER.

Geo D. Mitchell

Attorney at Law and Solicitor of Pensions and Patents, Box 233, Washington, D. C. Clerk Senate Pension Committee for last 7 years. If you like PROMPTNESS write me. Glad to give advice. 17oct—6m

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they recommend themselves when once tried. A cordial invitation is extended to all to drop in and see if what I advertise is not correct.

D. C. YOUNG.

God Save the Commonwealth!

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act relating to the elections in this Commonwealth," approved the [illegible] day of July A. D. 18[illegible], I, [illegible], Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean, on TUESDAY, the [illegible] day [illegible] for the purpose of electing the following officers hereinafter named:

One person for Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person for Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania.

One person for Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania.

One person to represent the 27th District in the National House of Representatives in the 51st Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Lewis F. Watson.

One person to represent the 27th Congressional District in the National House of Representatives in the 52d Congress.

Two persons to represent McKean county in the State House of Representatives.

One person for Sheriff of McKean county.

One person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts of McKean county.

One person for Treasurer of McKean county.

Three persons for Commissioners of McKean county.

Three persons for Auditors of McKean county.

I also make known [illegible]

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, JAMES A. BEAVER, GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible]

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, [illegible]

By the Governor: CHARLES W. STONE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

[illegible]

BRADFORD CITY.

[illegible]

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

The township of Sergeant at the building known as lower Clermont school house.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also call your attention to the following section of the Election Law of Pennsylvania:

SECTION [illegible]. As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate [illegible]

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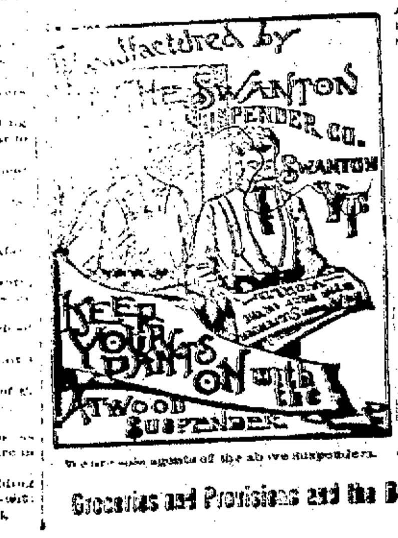

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We have also in stock a full Line of Hats and Caps, Gents' furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

We are sole agents of the above suspenders.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

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THE EXPERIENCES AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE PROGRESSIVE.

Directions Given at a Wisconsin Farmers' Institute on the Fattening of Swine—A Well Balanced Ration—The Value of Different Foods as Determined by Analysis.

When pigs are being rapidly grown care must be exercised that they are receiving food of the kind to make bone and muscle sufficient to carry the fat that will be laid later on. If fed too heavily on corn at an early age they get weak across the loins and the hind feet draw up close together, and the pigs are unable to rise without help. The object the first four or five months should be, then, to grow bone and muscle. The brood sow and pigs must have pasture. Clover supplies the most feed to the acre, but blue grass is good, and even young timothy is not to be despised. After the pig has reached five months of age the ration of corn can be increased, but not too heavily at first. If the profit is in the first 200 pounds, the quicker you can get your pig to that weight the better after getting on the corn ration. Good feeding is regular feeding, and all the hogs will eat without losing their appetites.

The value of different foods, as demonstrated by chemical analysis, is not always borne out in practice. The digestive and assimilative capacity of the animal to which the food is fed cannot be determined by the chemist, and on these depend in a great measure the results obtained by feeding. Considerable more feed will be found necessary for the maintenance ration of 100 pounds of "shark" than 100 pounds of straight Poland China or Berkshire. The small pig that consumed a pailful of rich slop, to the surprise and disgust of his owner, who when the pail was empty jammed the pig into it and swore that the pig didn't begin to fill the pail, was taking pretty near 100 per cent. of the food consumed for a maintenance ration. If you desire to know how much the food of support amounts to in a pig that you propose to sell at 200 pounds weight we will suppose that he reaches that weight in 200 days. As he increases from nothing to 200 pounds, then 100 pounds is his average weight for the entire time. And the amount of food per day that will hold him at 100 pounds without losing or gaining will be the average food of support per day for the entire 200 days. It is about time farmers were beginning to realize that greater profits are made from feeding young animals than from feeding old ones; that no one food is as good as a combination of foods: "that good blood will tell."

Bee Notes.

As to bee stings an English authority says: These stings, though painful, are not dangerous to a healthy person, unless in the mouth, throat or eyelid. The bee leaves its sting in the wound; carefully extract this and gently rub the spot with equal parts of olive oil and hartshorn.

A. I. Root says that black bees are no more proof against foul brood than Italians. In England and Germany, where black bees are the prevailing race, foul brood has made its mischief for many years. As Italians often get honey when common bees do not, they sometimes swarm when common bees do not.

A Canadian beekeeper in a discussion on introducing queens at a recent convention said that he thought a great many queens were lost through the beekeeper being too anxious to see whether the queen is all right, and examining the hive too soon after the queen has been introduced. He now leaves the colony alone for several days, and never loses a queen. He uses a Peet cage, but instead of putting it between the frames he puts it on top of the frames and lets the bees get her out.

A Dutch Barn.

The best shed to erect under which to keep fodder, corn and hay is what is known as a Dutch barn. This is simply a roof elevated on poles, with the sides and ends open. In England these roofs are frequently made so that they can be raised or lowered, being held in position by rings around the poles, which rest upon iron pins passing through the poles. By these means the size of the shed can be enlarged or contracted as the crop stored increases or diminishes, and thus perfectly protect from the weather what is stored at any time. When not required for storing fodder the roofs are lowered, say to a height of six or eight feet from the ground, and boards placed from pole to pole in the opening between the ground and roof, thus making a close and warm shelter for stock. We strongly advise every farmer to erect such a shed. It will be found invaluable.—Southern Planter.

Milk Distributing Cans.

The American Dairyman wants to know wherein we consider a milk distributing can, made like the dash churn, better than to use a long handled dipper to well stir up the milk before delivering to the patron. In this: The milk can be well agitated with the dasher without lifting the cover to have the contents exposed to warm air, dust and flies, and the milk can be drawn in a cleanly manner from the faucet at the base, without the spilling and slopping incident to dipping. We don't suppose it is a life and death question, but then we vote for the closed cover, the dasher and the faucet. But then for our own eating we prefer the delivery of the individual quart as measured at the farm. "You pays your money, and you takes your choice."—Hoard's Dairyman.

Soluble Fertilizers.

Soluble fertilizers, such as nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, should never be applied in the fall, but in the spring. The fall fertilizers are lime, ground bone, plaster, ashes and such phosphates as have not been acidulated. Sandy soils are easily leached by snows and rains, which entail a loss of soluble matter in winter.

A Square Deal for Everybody.

To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets, with stop over privileges, good for thirty days, at One Fare for the Round trip, on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th, September 23th, and October 14th, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

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GEESE FOR PROFIT.

How and Where Money Can Be Made with Geese.

As compared with other classes of poultry but few geese are raised, and yet, with suitable facilities, breeding geese is doubly profitable. There is always a fair demand for well fattened young birds during the late autumn, and again at the holiday season, as well as the call for fine specimens of leading varieties for breeding and exhibition purposes. The market for what is popularly known as "live geese feathers" is never glutted, and therefore the yield of feathers adds a second and very considerable source of profit. It must be borne in mind, however, says the agricultural editor of The New York World, that geese are profitable only when there are suitable facilities. It is imperative that these include extended grass runs, for geese are great grazers, and free access to water, this latter being necessary to a plentiful growth of feathers of pure quality, as well as the thrift of the flock. An ideal place for geese raising is a hilly piece of grass land through which flows a brook. It is useless, from a commercial point of view, to breed geese in restricted quarters or in close proximity to small fruits and vegetables. In the first they will make but meager growth and they will destroy the second.

Autumn is a favorable time for making a selection of birds for breeding, just before the flocks are culled for fattening. The two principal breeds of geese, when the birds are desired for profit, are the gray or Toulouse and the white or Embden. These insure hardiness, early maturity, heavy weights and prolificacy. The Emblens require a pond, but the Toulouse, other things being favorable, will do fairly well with what water can be furnished in troughs. The standard weights, as set by the American standard of perfection, for an adult Toulouse gander and goose are respectively twenty-five pounds and twenty-three pounds, and for young ones, twenty pounds and eighteen pounds. The standard weights for Emblens are placed at the same figures, though the common opinion is that the Toulouse gain the heavier weights. Other and less well known varieties are the African, light gray plumage; Chinese, brown, also white plumage; Canada, gray, and Egyptian, colored plumage.

When geese are set early two broods may be obtained from each female, thus securing large flocks for each season's sales. The later hatched birds make excellent flesh by Christmas time. A goose makes but a poor show upon the table unless it is very fat. For fattening geese ought to be penned up, half a dozen together in a dark coop or shed, and fed on barley meal and fattening grains. When raised for market old geese may be plucked three times and young ones once before killing time. Geese lay regularly, and rear their young well season after season, but the ganders are not profitably kept more than three or four years.

Liquid Manures.

In Germany all [illegible] and liquids are carefully preserved in cement tanks with slated covers, upon which the dung is thrown every morning from the stables. When the pile gets very dry some of the underlying liquid is pumped over it to prevent it from overheating. None other than liquid manure is used there for garden and all hoed crops. It is also largely used as a top dressing for grass, and the beneficial results show themselves much sooner than on portions treated with solid excrement. This is particularly the case on level, well drained land. There exists a very prevalent impression that top dressing leads to much loss through evaporation. With the solids this may be so, but with liquids it is impossible, because they find their way immediately below the surface, where the plant roots lay hold on them. A recent writer from Wurtemburg alleges that he has reaped better crops and larger profits from the use of liquid manure—sometimes alone, sometimes in conjunction with the ordinary stable solids—than from that of the most highly reputed artificial manures.

The Apple Harvest.

Choose a cool day for picking apples, and put them in a cool shed out of the sun until they are barreled. The moisture which gathers upon the surface of the fruit is the result of condensation from the atmosphere when the apples are exposed to a higher temperature, as from hot days to cool nights. The popular notion that apples "sweat" from within is erroneous. It is not safe to put in the barrel a single dropped apple, no matter how sound it may look.

Worth Knowing.

The conclusion arrived at by the director of the Maryland Experiment station, after testing forty varieties of wheat, is that the Dietz, Fulcaster and New Australian are superior to all the rest. Of the three the Dietz is the best.

Missouri's fruit crop, comparatively speaking, is a good one.

Cold storage or a cellar, dark, dry and as near 40 degrees as may be, is a good means of preserving seed potatoes.

At a recent meeting of a Michigan pomological society a grape grower said: "I have found that by pruning and thinning I can get the same number of pounds of grapes in a similar number of clusters, and these will be more compact and uniform in size and bring the highest price in the market."

Two items are important in draining—secure a good outlet and provide a regular descent for the water.

On an average the better plan is always to sell an animal whenever it is ready. There is always more or less of a loss in feeding longer than this.

Experiments show that Paris green is preferable to London purple as an insecticide on peach trees. One part of Paris green to 300 parts of water is the proportion used. The London purple, though efficacious, injures the leaves of the trees.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

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Shaken Out of Gear.

By malarial disease, the human machinery cannot half perform its office. Digestion, secretion, evacuation are disordered, the blood becomes watery, the nerves feeble, the countenance ghastly, sleep disturbed and appetite capricious. Terrible is this disease, fell its consequences. There is, however, a known antidote to the miasmatic poison, and a certain safeguard against it. In malarious regions of our South and West, in South America, Guatemala and on the Isthmus of Panama, as well as in transmarine countries where the scourge exists, this inimitable preventive and remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has, during the last thirty-five years, been constantly widening the area of its usefulness, and demonstrates its sovereign value. Liver complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are all remedied by it.

CIDER MAKING.

How to Obtain a Clear and Finely Flavored Beverage from Good Apples.

First see that the apparatus to be used is clean and sweet. The apples may be prepared for expressing the juice, either by squeezing or crushing, as in the old ways of cider making, or by some of the modern processes that reduce the fruit to a finer pulp. Whatever may be gained in speed, a slow process of crushing, where the fruit only comes in contact with wood, will excel in quality. There are various forms of screw presses, from which one can be selected to suit the circumstances of the case.

The pomace should remain overnight, or at least several hours, in the receiving trough before being pressed. The cheese, as it is called, consists of the pomace confined in press cloths, or, more commonly among farmers, a succession of layers, held in place under the screws by clean straight straw turned over the edge of each layer in a manner familiar to all rural cider makers. The juice being expressed, it at once becomes important to free it as completely as possible from the particles held in solution. These, by their decomposition, hasten and increase the vinous fermentation, which if not properly treated will be soon followed by the vinegar stage. This process should begin by straining or filtering the juice before fermentation sets in.

A convenient filter may be made from a clean tight barrel, with a faucet through a stave near the bottom. Take out the other head and fit in a false bottom with holes thickly bored through it, just above the faucet. Lay some narrow wooden strips crosswise over the false bottom to hold up the coarse cloth first laid over it. On this place a layer of cotton wool, then another coarse cloth, to be followed by three or four inches of very clean straw, then cloths and straw alternately until the barrel is three-fourths full when well pressed down. Straining through a layer of cleanly washed, finely broken charcoal or pure sand is another method.

If the filtered juice can be put into large casks holding three or four barrels and standing upright, with open heads, for a short time until fermentation begins it will be much better than to barrel it at once. These casks should be provided with faucets a few inches from the bottom, through which the clear cider can be drawn off, leaving another quite large deposit of fine sediment undisturbed. The scum on the top should be skimmed off as occasion requires. The cider should then be barreled and kept in a cool place, as tightly bunged as the fermentation, which will still continue for a time, will admit. Under the best system of cleansing it from impurities, early made cider, unless it can be kept in an uncommonly low temperature, or is treated with chemicals or scalded to kill fermentation, will grow too acid to be agreeable. The later cider making can be deferred the better the cider will be as a beverage and the longer it will keep, says The New York World, authority for the foregoing.

Corning Beef.

First cover the meat for the space of twenty-four hours with brine strong enough to barely float an egg; then take it out and wash it in cold water, pressing it with the hands so as to squeeze out all the blood. The brine that has been used should then be thrown away, as it is the blood that is so often retained in the pickle that causes it to sour and spoil. Make a second pickle a trifle weaker than the first, in which you have dissolved three pounds of brown sugar and two ounces of saltpeter to a hundred pounds of beef, or in these proportions for smaller quantities. Should a scum appear on the surface before the meat is used up, the brine must be scalded and skimmed and poured back when quite cold. The package containing it should be kept in a cool place, and the meat should always be kept under the brine. When from neglect a portion of the beef remains out of the brine for a day or two it will affect it unfavorably; for this reason it should be frequently examined and should never be left in that condition.

Proper Temperature in Setting Milk.

On the question of proper temperature in setting milk Professor Henry reports: Milk set at 40 degs. for eleven hours threw up all but [illegible] of 1 per cent., while milk at 45 degs. left 2.7 per cent. of butter in the skim milk. Setting at 50 degs. as compared with 45 degs. showed a loss from 3.8 to 10 per cent., and 55 degs. shows that the range of loss is from 15.6 to 30 per cent. over that set at 45 degs.

Things That Are Told.

The American Cultivator says that it is a mistaken notion that deep seeding is somehow a protection against winter killing by the ground heaving and thawing. Experience and observation are largely curing farmers of this delusion.

A correspondent in The New York Examiner says that his way of protecting sheep from dogs is to house them at night and let them run in pasture with a herd of horned cattle in the day time. He keeps no dog, and his cattle look on all dogs as enemies and make short work of them when they come near.

All stone fruits are claimed to be benefited by potash fertilizers more than by the application of manure.

A new roof may be expensive, but it is cheaper than damp stables or barns and sick animals. The animals have no warm stoves in winter, and dryness is therefore essential.

Dr. Hoskins, of Vermont, says that he regards the Switzer apple as nearest perfection, in quality almost equal to the Fameuse, larger, free from spots, the tree very hardy, and a free and elegant grower. The prolific sweeting, like some other fruits termed "prolific," is remarkably unproductive.

Roup may generally be traced to want of cleanliness, improper ventilation or undue exposure, and the poultryman who has provided against these causes is reasonably safe against the roup.

The Only One.

Again it affords us much pleasure to be able to record the fact that the Pittsburg Exposition opened its doors promptly as advertised. The many things to be seen are worthy of much of our space, but we will dwell only on one exhibit, the only one of its kind at the great show. Well may we say it is worthy comment. We refer with pride to the display of Mr. Max Klein, the wholesale liquor merchant. There you will find a complete distillery in full operation. His Silver Age Rye stands on a pyramid high enough to overlook all other displays; the bbls and cases show at once the extent of his trades, conveying the impression that he ships to all parts of the country. His Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies, his imported and domestic wines, brandies and cordials are prominent features. No other liquor house in the country would dare to compete with him in making a display, and no other house in his line can or will sell goods as pure at such reasonable prices. You can leave orders at his stand or apply to him direct for his complete catalogue and price list. Such a house should receive the custom of all who wish fair treament and to Max Klein 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa., we can recommend you.

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JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

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[illegible] a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

[illegible] p. m.—Erie Mail daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg, and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

[illegible] p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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Erie Mail leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. [illegible] a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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